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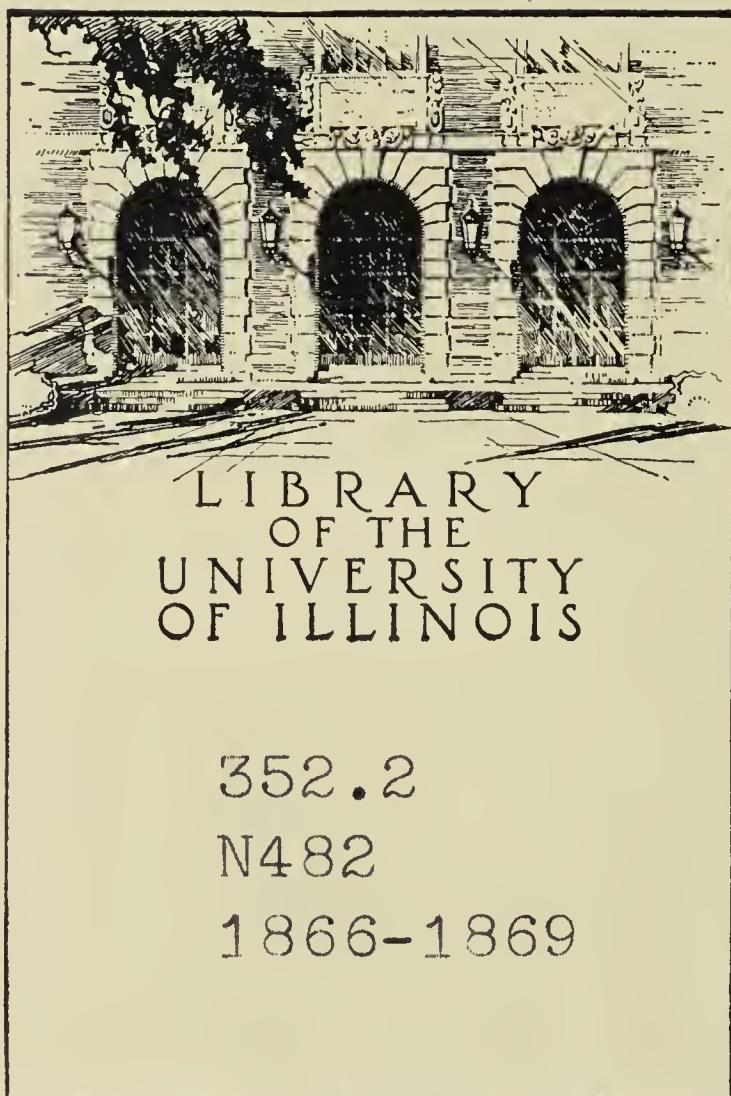
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THE METROPOLITAN POLICE.

STATE OF NEW YORK:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,                    }  
ALBANY, JAN. 3, 1867.                    }

*To the Assembly :*

I herewith transmit the Annual Report of the Metropolitan Police Commissioners, for the year ending October 31, 1866

R. E. FENTON.

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## REPORT.

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*To the Governor of the State of New York:*

The Board of Metropolitan Police in accordance with the provisions of chapter 403 of the laws of 1864, respectfully transmit their Annual Report, for the year ending November 1, 1866, upon the condition of the Metropolitan Police.

### STATION HOUSES IN NEW YORK.

*Sixth Precinct.*—An appropriation was made in the tax levy of the present year of the sum of \$10,000, to rebuild in part, and repair the station house and prison of the sixth precinct, which had become dilapidated, unsafe, and unhealthy. The work is completed at a cost of about fifteen thousand dollars. The sum of \$5,000 will be required to meet the deficiency.

*Tenth Precinct.*—There is in the hands of the Comptroller the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, applicable to the purchase of premises for a station house for this precinct. This sum has proved insufficient for the purpose. An additional sum of twenty-five thousand dollars is required to accomplish the desired object. The apartments occupied by the force in this precinct are over the Essex market, and, as has been shown in former reports, are unsuitable in every respect for the service.

*Eleventh Precinct.*—The premises occupied by the force in the eleventh precinct are over the Union market, and like those in the tenth are unsuitable. The same considerations urged in case of the tenth precinct apply with equal force to the eleventh precinct. No funds have been provided for the purpose in the eleventh precinct. The sum of \$40,000 would probably be sufficient.

*Twenty-first Precinct.*—Provision was made in the tax levy of 1866, and former years, to the amount of \$35,000, to procure a permanent station house for this precinct. The lease of the premises now occupied as station house and prison for this precinct, contains a clause securing to the lessees the right to purchase the premises at

any time within the present year for the sum of \$21,000. The Comptroller of New York has notified the owner of the property he has decided to purchase the property at the price named. After paying the purchase money \$21,000, there will remain of the appropriation \$14,000, which will be applied in altering and fitting the premises for permanent use. The property is well located, and will make a convenient and valuable establishment at moderate cost.

*Twenty-ninth Precinct.*—In the tax levy of 1865, there was an appropriation of \$40,000 to build a station house and prison for the twenty-ninth precinct, in a triangular plot of unoccupied public ground, bounded by the lines of Sixth avenue, Broadway, and Forty-second street. The owners of the property on the adjoining streets, strenuously oppose this location, and threaten resistance on some pretended legal or equitable grounds. The policy of building on this site is doubtful, in view of the rapid approach of the time when the precinct, from its great extent and heavy population, will be required to be divided. If this plot of ground cannot be used, and private premises are to be purchased instead, it will require an addition to the appropriation of at least \$20,000.

*Thirtieth Precinct*—The lease of the station house of this precinct expired on the first day of May last. The landlord claimed an exorbitant advance of rent, and compelled the board to engage other premises. They were fortunate in securing a lease of premises at the corner of Bloomingdale road and Lawrence street, for a term of five years, at a rent of \$800 for the first year, and \$700 per year for the residue of the term. The premises have been fitted up and a prison built, furnishing much better accommodations than the former location.

*Thirty-second Precinct.*—The amount of \$5,000 was provided in the tax levy of 1865, for building a prison for the thirty-second precinct, as an addition to the station house, but the enhanced cost of labor and materials has rendered it impossible to contract for the structure for the sum appropriated. The building cannot be built for a sum less than about \$10,000. An additional appropriation of \$5,000 is needed to meet this expense.

*Third Precinct.*—The prison of the third precinct is insufficient in size. It is 12 by 24 feet, two stories high, with five cells in the first story, and two lodgers' rooms, 12 by 12 feet in the second story. Neither the cells nor the lodgers' rooms are adequate to the wants of the precinct.

The prison was so constructed in regard to foundation that it has settled and the walls are more than four inches out of vertical line. The process is still going on and will ultimately destroy the building and render it unsafe. The station house was originally a dwelling, 24 feet 8 inches by 50 feet, three stories and attic above the basement. Though a good building, it is not of sufficient size to accommodate the large force of this precinct. A story should be added to the station house, and the prison should be rebuilt and enlarged. For this purpose the sum of \$15,000 will be required.

*Fifth Precinct.*—The station house of this precinct is an old dwelling-house altered for the purpose. The lot is in a block, 25 by 100 feet. On the rear of the lot a prison has been built. The station is old and insufficient in size. New premises are much needed to secure the health and comfort of the force. It is not practicable, on a lot of that size, situated in a block, with opportunity for light by the front and rear only, to construct a commodious station house and prison. It is desirable that measures be taken for the purpose of securing better accommodations.

*Fourteenth Precinct.*—The situation and condition of the station house and prison in this precinct are similar in all respects to those of the fifth, and the suggestions in respect to that precinct apply equally to the fourteenth.

On account of the extraordinary cost of labor and materials, repairs to the station houses have been restricted to the lowest limits consistent with reasonable accommodation to the force. Nevertheless there has been during the year, as there has been from year to year, an improvement in the general condition of the several premises occupied by the force.

#### BROOKLYN STATION HOUSES.

*Forty-first Precinct.*—During the year past additions and repairs have been made to the station house of this precinct at a cost of \$3,200. New furniture has been added costing \$530, making a total expenditure of \$3,730.

*Forty-second Precinct.*—A contract has been entered into for a material enlargement, alteration and repair of the station house of this precinct, at a cost of \$4,900. The work is in process, and near completion. This work will materially improve the condition of the premises, but there remains yet further changes to make the premises suitable for a station house. The house requires to be refurnished.

*Forty-fifth Precinct.*—During the year some needed repairs and improvements have been made in the station house of this precinct, the prison, cells, yard, and sewer connections. It is now in fair order.

*Forty-ninth Precinct.*—A new station house has been constructed for this precinct on Gates, near Marcy avenue. The building is of brick, 32 by 56 feet, three stories high, with accommodations for fifty men. The prison is two stories, with ten cells on the first floor, and two lodging rooms on the second floor. The establishment cost \$20,000. It was occupied by the force on the 21st of March last.

*Fiftieth Precinct.*—In May last the force of this precinct was moved into premises rented and fitted up for a station house. It will serve a temporary purpose only.

Provision has been made by the municipal authorities of Brooklyn for raising the sum of \$18,000 to provide permanent premises for the force of the fiftieth precinct, and the sum of \$25,000 for like purpose in the forty-third precinct, which sums are to be raised in the tax levy now being collected and will be available to build station houses for those precincts during the ensuing year.

*Inspector's Office.*—The Inspector's Office for Brooklyn was removed on the first of May last to a building situated on the northwest corner of Washington and Johnson streets, rented by the City of Brooklyn for one year from May last at a rent of \$2,000 per year. The building is  $23\frac{1}{2}$  feet by 50, containing twelve rooms. It is an improvement on the former apartments in the basement of the City Hall. The arrangement is temporary, however, and a building ought to be secured for permanent occupation.

The system for providing station houses and prisons for the use of the Metropolitan Police through the action of the municipal authorities, is neither judicious nor economical.

No other constituted authority can know as well as the Board of Metropolitan Police, the wants of the force, or can judge as well how they ought to be accommodated. Experience both in New York and Brooklyn has shown that buildings erected for police purposes by the municipal authorities, are not likely to be either well or economically constructed. The Board of Metropolitan Police ought to be charged with the duty of procuring premises for the uses of the police force, when needed, without the dilatory and expensive intervention of the municipal authorities.

Under the present system, the total cost of the maintenance of the Police Department, does not appear in the Reports of the Department. In New York, the rents of property hired and the cost of property purchased, are paid by the corporation of the city. In Brooklyn, the rents and cost of the real property used by the police, and the repairs and supplies of station houses, are at the cost and under the management of the city authorities. The law ought to be so amended as to authorize the Board of Police to manage this branch of police business, and hold them responsible for prudent and economical expenditures. But the title to all real property purchased for the uses of the police should rest in the city, county, or town, which furnished the means of purchase.

Attention is called to the report of the Board of Surgeons which contains suggestions in relation to improvements in station houses, which ought to be carried out from time to time as new buildings are constructed, or old ones materially repaired. The report is herewith submitted, marked No 1.

#### HEALTH OF THE FORCE.

The amount of lost time by sickness and injuries during the year, exceeds the amount of last year 311 days. This increase has not resulted from any unusual exposures or prevailing disease, but from the increased number of members who are afflicted with chronic diseases, which render them unfit for duty a large portion of their time. Notwithstanding the prevalence of the cholera in the district during a large portion of the summer, the police did not suffer from that cause in any unusual degree. The sanitary company, composed during the summer of fifty-three members, was constantly on duty, executing the orders of the Board of Health, in the unhealthy portions of the city; but they were not seriously affected by the exposure. Twenty-five deaths occurred during the year, which is at the rate of one death to each one hundred, very nearly.

#### PENSIONS.

At the date of last year's Report the number of pensioners was 46; it is now 51. Six have been added, and one has been discontinued by order of the Board.

The provisions of the Police Act in relation to the Police Life Insurance Fund ought to be so amended as to authorize the allowance of pensions to amounts not exceeding three hundred dollars per year; and also to authorize the Board to continue pensions to needy and meritorious children of deceased policemen after the death or mar-

riage of the widow, with like effect as though the policemen had left no widow surviving him.

#### REGISTRY LAWS.

The Registry Laws of 1865, and the amendments thereof in 1866, have imposed upon the Board onerous and delicate duties. In former Reports they have earnestly recommended that some other method of appointing the officers of elections should be adopted, but without effect. They have endeavored to perform the duties acceptably, and are of the opinion that the officers selected have generally answered public expectation. It is believed that the change from the old system has contributed essentially towards honest voting and honest canvassing, and diminished considerably the expenses of the elections.

The Report of the keeper of Election Records herewith submitted, marked No. 2, contains suggestions in relation to desirable amendments of the law, and exhibits the amount of expenditures by that bureau.

#### HOUSE OF DETENTION OF WITNESSES.

It appears by the Report of Sergeant Folger, who has charge of the House of Detention of witnesses herewith submitted, marked No. 3, that during the year ending November 1, 1866, there have been committed to, detained, and provided for, in the House of Detention two hundred and ninety-nine persons. These witnesses were detained and provided for an aggregate of 4,757 days, being an average of sixteen days detention to each witness. Thirty-six of these witnesses were committed from Kings county, and were detained and provided for 1,260 days.

Under the existing provisions of law, the salaries of officers who have charge of the House of Detention, and the cost of repairs, supplies, fuel, light, etc., are defrayed out of that portion of the Metropolitan Police fund which is contributed by the city and county of New York, while the cost of boarding the witnesses is paid by the Board of Supervisors of the county of New York, at a rate of seventy-five cents per person per day.

For the year 1866, there has been paid from the fund contributed by the county of New York :

One sergeant.....	\$1,500
Pay roll, other officers.....	2,700
Fuel, light, and supplies.....	897
Paid from police fund contributed by New York.....	\$5,097
Paid by Board of Supervisors, part of which has been advanced by this Department on account of deficiency in funds raised by the Board of Supervisors.....	\$3,563
Total cost for one year.....	\$8,665

This is at the rate of \$1.82 $\frac{1}{2}$  per day for each prisoner. The proportionate cost of the support of witnesses, committed from Kings county, ought to be borne by that county. Under this view of the matter that county during the year past would be chargeable with the considerable sum of \$2,294.46.

This does not include any share of the interest on the cost or the rent of the real property occupied for this institution, which property belongs to and was paid for by New York.

The police act, chapter 403 of the laws of 1864, section 37, after authorizing this Board to provide suitable accommodations for the detention of witnesses, makes it the duty of all magistrates (in the Metropolitan Police District) to commit witnesses in default of bail to the custody of the police at "the House of Detention," but neither this act nor any other makes any provision for the equitable distribution of the burthen of supporting the institution.

The law ought to be amended as to require each city, county, and town of the district to contribute to the support of the House of Detention in proportion to the number of days witnesses are detained and provided for on account of each.

#### TENEMENT HOUSES.

The means of escape in case of fire in the tenement houses of this city are deficient to a perilous degree. They are constructed four, five, and some of them six stories high. The apartments on the several stories are reached by a single stair-case, usually running directly from the top to the bottom of the building, with no other means of ingress and egress. When a tenement of this description takes fire in the lower story, the fire naturally seeks the stair-case, following the ascending column of heated air, and in a very short space of time cuts off the only means of escape for those who occupy the upper stories; presenting to the inmates the fearful alternative of jumping from the windows to the pavement, or being burned in the building. There are more than four thousand of these tenements in the city of New York, in which dwell, as permanent occupants, over one hundred thousand men, women, and children. These numerous families, equaling one family to each room, all use fires for warming and cooking, and many of them use camphene and other highly inflammable and explosive substances for lighting their apartments. In many instances, the tenants are of intemperate habits, and not unfrequently the apartments are left from early morning

until night-fall, in the charge of young children. The first floor and cellar are often used for commercial purposes, having in store liquors, chemicals, oils, powder, and other dangerous combustibles. Lives have been lost during the year by the burning of tenement houses and insufficient means of escape. The circumstances attending some of these deaths are really appalling. It is surprising when the crowded condition, and their special exposure to conflagration from the causes above mentioned are considered, that the loss of life has not been greater. The report of Captain Lord of the sanitary company, herewith submitted, marked No. 4, mentions eleven tenement houses, four, five, and six stories high, having a single staircase each, in which 475 persons reside. These represent fairly the deficiencies in this class of buildings. The attention of the public and the Legislature have been often called to this subject, but so strong is the desire of the proprietors to realize inordinate gains from their investments, that all appeals, warnings, admonitions, have failed to produce any useful effect, and new buildings of this class are being constantly erected, without any improved means of escape in case of fire. No citizen ought to be allowed to so use his property as to put human life in constant jeopardy. If impulses of humanity are not sufficient, as it appears they are not, to restrain this vicious manner of building, statutes ought to be framed to afford reasonable protection to the very large class of persons who are unable to obtain other habitations.

#### CRIMES AND OFFENCES.

The number of arrests for offences in the cities of New York and Brooklyn from the year 1860 to 1866, both inclusive, were,

1860.....	81,143
1861.....	87,582
1862.....	101,469
1863.....	77,212
1864.....	69,571
1865.....	88,355
1866.....	97,587
Aggregate in seven years.....	603,019

The average number then for the seven years is 86,145. The year just closed exceeds the average 11,422. We assume that the vigilance of the police in making arrests has been increased rather than abated during these seven years. The increase of offences which subject persons to arrest may be attributed in part to the increase of the population of the two cities, which has been very great during the period under consideration; and in no small degree to the demoralizing effect of a state of war, and the disbanding of

the immense armies. It might reasonably have been expected that the influences above alluded to would have exhibited themselves in an increase in the number of offences of high grade, such as are accompanied by violence to the person. In examining the records of arrests for the seven years—assault with intent to kill, felonious assaults, murder, threatening life, rape, attempt at rape, maiming, homicide, robbery in the first degree, highway robbery, burglary, and attempts at burglary—it appears that the number of arrests for offences enumerated have been,

1860.....	1,541
1861.....	1,663
1862.....	1,810
1863.....	1,467
1864.....	1,372
1865.....	2,062
1866.....	1,917
Total in seven years.....	11,332

It thus appears that while the increase in the total number of arrests for over seven years was twenty per cent., the increase during the same period in arrests for the offences of high grade of which we have been speaking has been thirty per cent. Seeking a clue to the cause of crimes of the graver kind, we have caused to be reported the history as far as ascertained of the arrests for one year by the police, for the offences following, to wit:—homicides of all degrees, arsons, burglaries, robberies—including highway robberies and receiving stolen goods. The result is as follows:

Whole number of arrests for one year.....	999
Convicted.....	824
Acquitted after trial, or discharged without.....	492
To be tried.....	122
How disposed of not known.....	61
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	999

The details are as follows:

There were homicides.....	83
Convicted .....	15
Discharged or acquitted.....	41
To be tried.....	19
How disposed of not known.....	8
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83	
There were arrested for arson.....	69
Convicted .....	9
Discharged or acquitted.....	43
To be tried.....	13
How disposed of not known.....	4
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69	
There were arrested for burglary .....	516
Convicted.....	237
Discharged or acquitted.....	199
To be tried.....	54
How disposed of not known.....	26
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516	
There were arrested for robberies, including highway robberies..	176
Convicted.....	53
Discharged or acquitted.....	90
To be tried.....	20
How disposed of not known.....	13 176

There were arrested for receiving stolen goods.....	155
Convicted .....	10
Discharged or acquitted.....	119
To be tried.....	16
How disposed of not known.....	10 155

From reading the details of these cases, it is apparent that a large proportion of those who are not convicted, do not escape because they are innocent, but by reason of defects in the administration of the criminal law. It is apparent that either the arrests are too numerous or the convictions too few.

Exactly where the fault lies and how it is to be remedied is difficult to decide without a more complete knowledge of the particulars of each case than it is practicable now to acquire. The arrests are now recorded and reported, but the subsequent proceedings and final results are difficult to be ascertained. It would aid the Legislature in dealing with questions of criminal law, if the proceedings and results of all prosecutions for felony were required to be reported annually by district attorneys and courts.

#### POLICE IN RURAL DISTRICTS.

It is worthy of consideration, especially to the population of rural districts, how far the efforts of the police of the cities to protect the people against the criminal classes tend to drive the persons composing those classes to new and more secure fields of criminal enterprise in the country adjacent to the cities. That such is the tendency in some degree, there is no question, and it is so decided that the remark has become common, that life and property are more safe in cities under the guardianship of the police than in the adjacent rural districts.

This is a growing opinion, and as a result of it the towns of Yonkers and West Farms, in Westchester County, proceeding under the police act, chapter 403 of the laws of 1864, have, by a vote of town meetings, respectively authorized a permanent police, and made the required fiscal arrangements therefor. Yonkers authorized a force of fourteen, and West Farms a force of six men. In each town a portion of the police do duty as horse patrol, which greatly increases their efficiency.

The Legislature, at its last session, passed two acts designated as chapters 84 and 590 of the laws of 1866. These acts authorized the appointment, by the Board of Metropolitan Police, of a captain, two sergeants and twenty-five patrolmen for the county of Richmond, and authorized and required the supervisors of that county to make the needful fiscal provision for their maintenance.

In pursuance of these proceedings in Yonkers and West Farms, and of the acts concerning Richmond County, this Board have appointed and organized the police called for by proceedings and statutes above referred to.

The force in West Farms entered upon their duties on the 13th day of January last; in Richmond county on the 16th day of June last, and in Yonkers on the 10th day of August last.

The town of West Farms constituted a sub-station of the 32d precinct, with a sergeant in command. The station house is at Fremont. Richmond county has been constituted a precinct designated as the 51st precinct. The station house is at the village of Stapleton, recently called Edgewater. The town of Yonkers has been constituted a sub-station of the 32d precinct, designated as Yonkers sub-station, with a station-house at the village of Yonkers. The Fremont and Yonkers sub-stations are under the command of the captain of the 32d precinct.

Thus, during the year, the jurisdiction of the Board of Metropolitan Police has been potentially extended over the rural districts above named.

These proceedings, as is usual and natural in the beginning, met with considerable opposition from a portion of the population. It is believed, however, that all who feel any interest in good government, having observed the benefits of an independent and disciplined police force, have already become friends of the system.

Other towns in the vicinity of the metropolis are so infested with bad characters, and so depredated upon by robberies and thieving, that they are considering how to defend themselves and re-establish the quiet and safety which they have been accustomed to enjoy in former years.

#### BOAT LICENSES.

It is estimated that there are upon the waters of the Metropolitan police district not less than five thousand row and sail boats. They are used to a large extent in the needful and commendable business of fishery, as vehicles of commerce in many ways, and as private pleasure boats and yachts. They are to the movements of business and pleasure on the water, what carts, hacks, coaches and other vehicles are to like movement on land. There has long been apparent the propriety of reducing these boats to the supervision of the authorities, and regulating them as vehicles on land are

regulated. Many of these boats are the property of men of depraved and desperate character, who make them the vehicles of larceny, robbery and plunder, in numerous ways. The capture of stolen property in boats by the police is a matter of daily occurrence, and the boats are too frequently convenient instrumentalities in committing most grave and atrocious crimes.

Considerations of the character above referred to, induced the Legislature at its last session to enact a law (chapter 475 of the laws of 1866), entitled "An act to regulate the use of certain boats and vessels within the limits of the Metropolitan Police district." This act conferred the power and imposed the duty upon this Board of licensing boats and vessels of the kind enumerated in, and according to provisions and regulations contained in the act. It authorized the Board to appoint an officer to be known as inspector of boats and to create a bureau of boat inspection. The bureau has been created and the officer appointed. The report of the inspector of boats, hereto appended, will show what progress has been made in this new field of duty. It contains suggestions of certain amendments to render the law more efficient and less restrictive as to persons prosecuting specified kinds of legitimate business. The report is marked No. 5.

#### HACKS AND HACKMEN.

An examination of the laws and ordinances for the licensing and regulation of hacks and hackmen in the city of New York, would justify the expectation, that this branch of the public service in New York would be all that could be desired. The provisions are similar to those existing in Paris. The results of administration of the system in the two cities are widely different. In Paris the service is said to approach perfection. Abuses are rare, and when they do occur, the discipline applied is prompt and certain. In New York the character and practices of many of the public hackmen are "an open and apparent shame." Abuses of the gravest character, often amounting to crimes, are frequent. Arrests for this class of delinquents are numerous, but punishments are rare.

Reference is respectfully made to the report of Captain Brackett, of the twenty-sixth precinct, who is charged with the duty of supervising hacks. It is herewith transmitted, marked No. 6. By this report, it appears that there were during the year, 447 arrests of hackmen, for violations of law or ordinances, 245 of whom were discharged without punishment.

The laws and ordinances which grant to hackmen a practical monopoly of the business, fix also the rate of compensation. To demand pay in excess of the legal rates, is a legal offence, to which the law affixes a penalty, but hackmen violate the ordinances habitually, and as appears too frequently with impunity. While the administration of this branch of the public service remains so inefficient, no better conduct on the part of the hackmen can be expected.

#### OTHER LICENSED OCCUPATIONS.

Junk shop keepers, junk boatmen, purchasers of second hand articles, and pawn brokers, are licensed by the mayor. Persons engaged in robbing and stealing personal property naturally apply to those engaged in the callings above enumerated, to sell and convert the property they have plundered into money. The property is too often purchased without scrutiny or enquiry, thus affording most important aid to those engaged in criminal offences. If these facilities were not afforded, thieves and robbers would be embarrassed by the possession of the stolen property, and detections and convictions would be more frequent. It would greatly assist the police in the detection and conviction of thieves and robbers, if the power to license and revoke, for cause, the licenses of the occupations above enumerated, and make rules regulating the keeping of books and accounts, and making reports of their business, should be conferred upon the Board of Metropolitan Police. This Department would then be enabled to keep a record of the property passing into the possession of those licensed persons, by means of which stolen property could be traced and identified in numerous cases, that under the present system escape detection.

#### EXCISE.

On the 14th of April, 1866, the Legislature passed "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors within the Metropolitan police district," being chapter 578 of the laws of that session. This act, in effect, constitutes "The Metropolitan police district, excepting and excluding the county of Westchester," into an excise district, and provides that the persons who are commissioners of the board of health be a board of excise for such district, and provides that they alone shall possess the powers and perform the duties of commissioners of excise, within the jurisdiction of such board of excise. By the law creating a Metropolitan sanitary district and a board

of health therein, the commissioners of Metropolitan police are made members of the board of health, and are therefore members of the board of excise above referred to.

The Board of Metropolitan Police, in the performance of their duties, have had large opportunities of observing, and have been impressed with the magnitude of the evils resulting from the unrestricted sale of intoxicating liquors, and have in their reports called the attention of the Legislature and the public to the subject.

The Board of Excise, constituted in the manner above mentioned, organized in pursuance of the act, on the first day of May last, and immediately entered upon their duties. The duty of investigating the character and antecedents of the applicants for licenses was necessarily devolved upon the Commissioners of Metropolitan Police.

At the date of entering upon their duties there were, in the cities of New York and Brooklyn, over 9,250 places where intoxicating liquors were publicly sold. Of this vast number, but 754 pretended to have licenses, leaving about 8,500 open and admitted violators of the law. The statutes of the State, as they have existed for many years, prohibited the sale of intoxicating liquors on the Sabbath. The provision of the excise law in relation to such sales on the Sabbath, was no new provision. It re-enacted an existing law, with some change in the penalties imposed. Nevertheless, at nearly all of these 9,250 places, intoxicating liquors were openly sold, in desecration of the day held to be holy in all Christian countries, and to the great regret and annoyance of all quiet and sober-minded citizens.

As an evidence of the demoralizing effect of this illegal traffic, the police reports have shown from year to year, that the arrests for offences, on Sabbaths and nights succeeding Sabbaths, have exceeded the number of arrests on other days of the week by more than 20 per cent.

Prior to the enactment of this law, there had existed for a number of years, a Board of Excise, charged with the power and duty of granting excise licenses, but from some defect in the law or its administration in the city of New York, it had failed substantially to produce beneficial effects. The traffic had become practically unregulated, and very nearly untaxed.

Under the auspices of that board, in 1860, the revenue contributed

to the treasury of New York city by license fees, amounted to \$54,580, which was about equal to the proceeds of 1819 licenses at \$30 each, which was the maximum rate; while in 1864, the revenues had dwindled down to \$12,450, equal to the proceeds of 415 licenses, at the same rate. What was the actual number issued and rates charged in these years, is not known to this department.

The excise law of last winter was an attempt to revive and establish an efficient administration of the law on this most important subject.

The new Board of Excise established two classes of licenses: One class permitted the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wine, ale and beer, to be drank on the premises, for which a fee of \$250 each was required; for the other class, which permitted the sale of ale and beer only, a fee of \$100 was required. They adopted a rule, refusing licenses to persons who kept, or pretended to keep, small groceries or huxter shops, which are resorted to by men, women, children and others, for their daily purchases of provisions.

The total number of licenses issued and delivered was \$5,697. Of this number, 3,596 were of the first class, paying \$250 each; 2,098 were of the second class, paying \$100 each. Three canceled and issued for part of a year, \$41.66 each.

The total amount of revenues arising from license fees was \$1,108,-924.98, and was contributed by the several cities, counties and towns as follows:

County of New York..... \$846,275 98

County of Kings:

Brooklyn.....	\$232,450
New Lots.....	4,300
New Utrecht.....	2,150
Gravesend.....	3,350
Flatlands.....	1,350
Flatbush.....	2,550
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	246,150 00

County of Queens;

Newtown.....	3,000
Jamaica.....	2,700
Flushing.....	6,150
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	11,850 00

## County of Richmond:

Northfield.....	\$1,100
Southfield.....	600
Westfield.....	550
Middletown.....	850
Castleton.....	1,550
	4,650 00
	\$1,108,924 98

The amount of moneys received by the treasurer of Metropolitan Police, from the board of excise, appears in the fiscal report of the treasurer of police herewith submitted, marked No. 7.

Section 16 of the excise law, chapter 578 of the Laws of 1866, provides that "every person who shall violate any of the provisions of the act, shall, for each offence, be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall be punished with a fine of not less than \$30, nor more than \$100, or with imprisonment for not less than ten days nor more than 30 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment."

Section 23 of the act provides that "all license fees and penalties shall be received by, and all fines shall be paid over to this board and that all magistrates and courts shall monthly report and pay over (to this board) all fines imposed and received by them."

Several of the courts and magistrates of the district, in compliance with the section last quoted, have reported and paid over to this board the proceeds of fines imposed, as follows:

## New York:

The court of special sessions, held by Judges Kelly and

Dowling..... \$380 00

## Brooklyn:

Justice Cornwall..... \$3,580

Justice Daily..... 1,845

Justice Buckley..... 350

From Brooklyn..... 5,775 00

## The town of Gravesend, Kings Co.:

Justice Stillwell..... \$165 60

Total amount received from fines..... \$6,320 60

No moneys have been received from the following courts and magistrates:

The Court of General Sessions, held alternately by John K. Hackett, Recorder, and Abraham D. Russell, City Judge.	
Police Justice Joseph Dowling,	1st District Police Court.
Police Justice Edward Hogan,	" "
Police Justice William Dodge,	2d District Police Court.
Police Justice Thomas A. Ledwith,	" "
Police Justice William A. Mansfield,	3d District Police Court.
Police Justice Edward J. Shandley,	" "
Police Justice Michael Connolly,	4th District Police Court.
Police Justice Richard Kelly,	" "

These figures prove that there has been a more earnest and general enforcement of the law in the city of Brooklyn than in the city of New York.

It is proper to observe that, in the city of New York, there was but a very brief period during which the board of excise and police were allowed by the courts to exercise the powers or perform the duties conferred and imposed by the act, in the arrest and punishment of offenders.

It will be borne in mind that the board of excise entered upon their duties on the first day of May last. A system of opposition to the law, based on the assumption that it was unconstitutional and void, early manifested itself, and orders and injunctions of courts and judges were obtained to prevent the action of the board of excise and the police in giving effect to its provisions. From the 4th of June to the 3d of July, 854 suits were commenced against the commissioners of excise and the commissioners and officers of police, and injunctions to that number issued and served, restraining the officers in question from proceeding to enforce the law against persons guilty of acts declared by the law to be misdemeanors.

Of this vast number of injunctions

Judge Cardozo granted and issued	704
Judge Brady " " "	129
Judge McCunn " " "	21
Total.....	854

No other judicial officer in the excise district granted any such injunction.

Six indictments were found against persons for violation of the excise law.

They were known in the courts and newspaper reports as the cases of Jacob Kreeshoor and five others.

These cases were argued on demurrer to the indictments before Recorder Hackett, and he delivered an elaborate opinion, which was published, pronouncing the law wholly unconstitutional and void.

After the publication of this opinion, magistrates of police courts in the city and county of New York refused to entertain complaints for violations of the excise law, and dismissed all who were arrested and charged with such violations.

Under the protecting ægis of these judicial proceedings, injunctions and decisions, the hands of the excise board and the police have been tied, and free trade in intoxicating drinks has prevailed in the city of New York at all hours of the day and night, and on the Sabbath as well as on every other day of the week.

With a view to obtain a decision by the court of last resort, in respect to the validity of the act and of its various sections, cases were agreed upon containing the facts on which the controversy in each instance depended, according to section 372 of the Code.

These cases were decided by the Supreme Court in favor of the constitutionality of the law. Appeals were taken to the Court of Appeals, and were argued at a regular term of that court held in the month of September last. The final decision of the Court of Appeals is expected at the term to be held during the present month. If the decision of the Court of Appeals shall be in favor of the constitutionality and validity of the excise law, the question will remain for the Legislature and the people whether the law shall not be maintained without material alteration until it shall be demonstrated by its proper enforcement for a year or more, whether it will answer the ends proposed by the friends of order and good government. If the law as it was passed can have a fair and impartial trial for a year or two, it is believed that the results will justify the experiment, and prove to the public the value of the system.

It is proper to observe that the law has not, at any time, been in full force and effect in its practical administration. While the applications for licenses were under consideration by the board of excise, and until they were disposed of by the issue or denial of licenses, no

arrests were made for violation of the excise law, except for selling on the Sabbath, and before the applications were fully disposed of the police were prohibited by injunctions as above stated from making any arrests. But during the month of May and the early part of June, and until the partial enforcement of it was restrained by injunction, it was so far effective as to present a sample of the fruits expected from it.

The records of this department show the number of persons arrested each day for being "intoxicated," "drunk and disorderly," and for "disorderly conduct;" all these offences are uniformly attributable to the use of intoxicating liquors.

The number of persons arrested for these offences on Sundays and Tuesdays of each week, during the months of May to September, inclusive for the year of 1865, when we had no excise law in practical operation, and in 1866, when the present law was for a brief period, May and June, in partial operation, are given in a table herewith submitted, marked No. 8, and quoted as a comparative illustration.

It appears by this table that on eight Sundays and Tuesdays, in May and June of 1865 and 1866, the arrests for offences mentioned were as follows:

On 8 Tuesdays in 1865, under old system.. . . . .	1,018
On 8 Sundays        "              " . . . . .	1,078
Difference .. . . . .	60
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On 8 Tuesdays, 1866, under new system..... . . . . .	1,203
On 8 Sundays        "              " . . . . .	523
Difference..... . . . . .	680
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On 8 Sundays in 1865, old system..... . . . . .	1,078
On 8 Sundays in 1866, new system..... . . . . .	523
Difference..... . . . . .	555
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The same table exhibits figures in relation to the arrests of July, August and September of 1865 and 1866, in marked contrast with the above. Thus, in 1865:	
On 13 Sundays in July, August and September were arrested	2,094
On 13 Tuesdays in July, August and September..... . . . . .	2,223
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Total..... . . . . .	4,317

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On 13 Tuesdays in July, August and September..... . . . . .	2,223
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Total..... . . . . .	4,317

In 1866, on 13 Sundays in July, August and September, there were arrested.....	2,125
On 13 Tuesdays, July, August and September.....	1,803
Total.....	3,928

Showing that as soon as the enforcement of the excise law was defeated by the courts, the number of arrests for the offences induced by the sale of intoxicating liquor immediately became as numerous as under the old system.

It is known to the police that a large portion of the Sunday arrests made during the eight Sundays in 1866, were of persons who had gone out of the excise district to indulge their appetites for drink, and on their return were arrested at the ferries and bridges.

During the brief period in May and June last, and while the law could be enforced, citizens of all parties, classes and creeds, saw for the first time in many years, our metropolis enjoying the Christian Sabbath substantially undesecrated by drunkenness and disorderly proceedings.

#### INCREASE OF FORCE.

In the great cities of England and Europe, where the police force is constantly supported by the regular military force, policemen are employed at the rate of one to every five hundred of the population. In New York, where there is no standing army at command, and where much larger liberties are allowed to citizens than in other countries, the proportion is not so great.

The population of the city has greatly increased during the past five years, and its trade and wealth have increased in greater ratio than the population. The tendency of vicious classes to resort to the metropolis, not only from our own but from other countries, the increase of crimes of grave character, with other considerations, indicate the propriety of a moderate increase of the force in the city of New York.

Brooklyn has but 307 patrolmen, which is less than one to 1,200 of population; its territory requiring police surveillance is equal to New York. This great extent of territory is divided into ten precincts, each of large extent. The extremes of the precinct are so remote from the respective station houses as to consume a large portion of the time of the patrolmen in going to and returning from their tours of duty. The law ought to be amended so as to al-

low the division of the territory of Brooklyn into a larger number of precincts, and the welfare of the city demands a considerable increase in the number of patrolmen.

#### POLICE FORCE.

The enactment of the laws creating the "Board of Health," the board of excise, the registry and election law, and the law for licensing boats, has greatly increased the labors, duties and responsibilities of the police force, and especially of the officers of the force. These new and additional duties have been performed without neglecting any of the customary duties of police.

The discipline and efficiency of the force have been fully maintained, and there has been an obvious improvement in the character of the men who present themselves as applicants for appointment; from which, if continued, an improvement in the material of the force may be expected.

The report of the treasurer herewith submitted, marked No. 7, exhibits all the fiscal transactions of the department for the year, including "The Police Fund, the Police Life Insurance Fund," and the moneys realized from license fees and penalties under the excise law.

The statistical reports of the chief clerk, for New York, marked No. 9, for Brooklyn, marked No. 10, Westchester county, No. 11, and Richmond County, No. 12, are herewith submitted, exhibiting the number of the police force on the 1st day of November, 1866; the time lost by sickness, the number of arrests, and the classification of the same; the number and disposition of lost children taken charge of by the police; the value of the property lost and recovered, and the incidental duties and services of the force, for the year ending October 31st, 1866.

The report of the property clerk is herewith submitted, marked No. 11, showing the transactions of that branch of service in the department, for the year.

THOMAS C. ACTON,  
*President Board of Metropolitan Police.*

S. C. HAWLEY, *Chief Clerk.*

(No. I.)

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SURGEONS FOR THE YEAR  
ENDING NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>, 1866.

To THOMAS C. ACTON,

*President of the Board of Metropolitan Police:*

The Board of Surgeons of the Metropolitan police force has the honor herewith to transmit to the Board of Police Commissioners its annual report, giving a condensed statement of its labors during the year, showing the number of candidates for appointment who have been examined, the number of days lost by reason of sickness or disability from casualties, the average time lost by each sick man, the numbers of deaths, the ratio to the whole force, the death ratio to cases of sickness, and the number and classification of diseases. It submits also a resumé of its action upon the various subjects referred by your honorable body to this board for investigation and report, the state of the force as to health, the sanitary condition of the station houses, together with such reflections and suggestions for your consideration as naturally grow out of the treatment of these various matters. In the previous annual reports much attention has been bestowed upon sanitary questions pertaining to fat boiling and slaughtering establishments, cattle driving, defective sewerage, street paving, tenement houses, gas houses and other subjects affecting the life and health of the inhabitants of the Metropolitan district. In this annual report these subjects have been purposely omitted for the obvious reason that they pertain strictly to the sanitary board, of which your honorable body constitutes a part, and for the establishment of which authority this board has striven for years. It cannot therefore allow this occasion to pass without expressing its liveliest satisfaction that the efforts in various directions, continued through years, to create for the district a competent board of health, have at last resulted so auspiciously, nor can it neglect the opportunity to offer its congratulations for the complete success of the measure, whether viewed as to its personal or to the prompt and efficient character of the performances of the board. It is a matter of sincere gratification to the board of surgeons

that its labors in investigating and bringing conspicuously to public notice the alarming condition of various establishments prejudicial to public health, and its efforts in the cause of sanitary reform, have received the recognition implied from the fact that the preventive and remedial measures on the subjects of fat-boiling and slaughtering establishments, gas manufactories and cattle driving suggested in its several later annual reports, have been acted upon and with such beneficial results. It is hoped that the other subjects, such as sewers, tenement houses, etc., will also be taken up and the remedies considered.

During the year, there have been examined by the surgeons one thousand three hundred and ninety three men, who were candidates for appointment in the force. Of this number, seven hundred and forty were accepted as having the proper physical qualification, while six hundred and fifty-three were rejected as deficient in these qualifications.

The number of days lost by reason of sickness and disability from injuries, amounts to thirty thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven: This is three hundred and eleven days more than last year. There have been four thousand and twenty-three cases of sickness averaging seven days and a half for each sick man. Twenty-four deaths have occurred in the year, this being one death to each one hundred and sixty-seven cases of sickness. The death ratio for the year, has been 1.002 per cent., or about ten for each one thousand men.

#### CLASSIFICATION OF DISEASES.

Abdominal diseases.....	33
Abscess.....	51
Apoplexy.....	1
Asthma.....	10
Biliary derangements.....	245
Bronchitis.....	122
Carbuncle.....	10
Cerebral affections.....	8
Cholera.....	6
Cholera morbus.....	164
Colic.....	45
Congestion of lungs.....	11

Diarrhoea .....	543
Disease of heart.....	15
Dropsy.....	4
Dysentery.....	52
Dyspepsia.....	30
Epilepsy.....	10
Erysipelas.....	15
Fever, continued.....	91
Fever, remittent.....	48
Fever, intermittent.....	175
Fistula.....	15
Furunculus.....	43
Hæmoptysis.....	15
Hæmorrhage.....	3
Hæmorrhoids.....	27
Hepatic diseases.....	14
Hernia.....	3
Hydrocele.....	2
Influenza and catarrhal fever.....	178
Injuries, surgical .....	450
Insanity.....	2
Lumbago.....	29
Measles.....	2
Nephritic or kidney diseases .....	39
Neuralgia.....	51
Obstruction of lachrymal duct.....	1
Ophthalmia and other eye disease.....	31
Orchitis.....	5
Otitis or inflammation of ear.....	8
Paralysis.....	19
Pneumonia.....	58
Rheumatism.....	338
Sciatica.....	3
Scrofula.....	8
Skin diseases.....	7
Slight ailments.....	728
Strictures.....	2
Sunstroke and effects.....	18
Syphilis (primary).....	7
Syphilis (secondary).....	5

Throat disease.....	101
Tumors.....	4
Ulcers.....	27
Varicocele.....	2
Varicose veins.....	5
Vertigo.....	17

For the year past there have been fourteen applications for relief or for pensions, referred to this board for investigation. Of these, there were three commended to your favorable consideration, and eleven reported upon as having established no just claim. Eleven cases of appeal for full pay for sick time, were referred to the board, of which four have been favorably reported upon, and seven unfavorably. In examining into these various applications, great care has been taken in order to arrive at the merits of the cases respectively.

During the year all applicants to the Central office for medical advice have been prescribed for by the surgeons; one of whom has been constantly present.

Every station house has been visited daily by the district surgeon, except on days of duty at Central office. At the various station houses, there have been three hundred and fifty-seven cases of accidents or sudden illness attended to and prescribed for by the surgeons, who have been promptly sent for whenever needed. These cases usually are at night. The few which have occurred during the day, have rarely ever happened at the moment of the daily visit of the surgeon.

#### STATION HOUSES.

Great care has evidently been bestowed by captains and sergeants, in securing cleanliness, neatness and order in and about the several station houses, offices, dormitories and cells for prisoners and vagrants. Year after year, a marked and increasing improvement is manifested in their condition. It is believed that this arises not only because of a more thorough knowledge of means and appliances to attain these desirable results, but also from more determined efforts on the part of the officers to make these houses conspicuous for cleanliness and order, and as comfortable as circumstances will permit.

Notwithstanding that everything that care and energy can do has been done, yet much effort is utterly wasted in certain houses,

from the circumstances of their very objectionable position. It is greatly to be regretted that station houses and cells for prisoners are still permitted to remain over markets, as in the tenth and eleventh precincts. The many disadvantages of having them thus placed, are so obvious as to require no extended process of argument to convince the Board of Police that they should be removed from such manifestly improper locations.

#### CELLS FOR PRISONERS.

Your attention is again earnestly directed to the serious and continued evil, of allowing cells for prisoners and vagrants to remain under ground, where they must necessarily be dark, damp, unventilated and unhealthily. These cells are used for the temporary detention of all accused persons, many of whom, it should be borne in mind, are guiltless of any offence, but who must be detained over night until their cases can receive the necessary judicial investigation. The subjecting of innocent persons, or those even who may be guilty of trifling offences, to such unhealthy and disgusting punishment, in advance of judgment, is barbarous and abominable. Common justice to innocent but accused persons, as well as the dictates of common humanity and the christian duty to ameliorate, as far as possible, the condition of those who are really criminal, or who are homeless wanderers, and who are, therefore immured in these gloomy and unwholesome vaults, all require that a radical change be effected. In several of the more recently erected station houses, the cells for prisoners and lodging rooms for vagrants, are in rear buildings, above ground, where they are light, well ventilated and healthy. The cells in the other houses should be removed to like situations, at the earliest practicable moment.

#### LODGING HOUSES.

The board of surgeons is of the opinion that it would be recreant to its duty, did it not strenuously urge upon the board of police, the propriety, the economy, nay, the absolute necessity of discontinuing the practice of using station houses as lodging houses for vagrants. The practice is fraught with numerous evils. The huddling together like cattle of a large number of drunken, dirty and oft times diseased wretches, contaminates the air breathed by the patrolmen in the same building. It engenders typhoid and other idiomias-

matic diseases, and is a prolific and traceable source of sickness among the officers and men. Beside this, the passing in and out of these lodgers frequently prevents the men from obtaining the necessary sleep, without which it is impossible that they should well and efficiently perform the duties required of them while on post. Some systematic, radical and comprehensive change in this matter is urgently needed, such as the erection of lodging houses for vagrants, entirely disconnected from the station houses.

Whether the charitable providing of lodgings for the homeless and destitute, be any portion of the duty of the board of police, and if so, what propriety there is in making it part of his duty, and whether this subject does not more naturally and more properly devolve upon the department of public charities, questions though interesting in themselves, yet are not perhaps, strictly within the scope of a medical report. It is, however, eminently proper as a medical and sanitary question, to show that, to which ever department this matter more rightfully and properly belongs, lodgings for vagrants should never be allowed in any portion of a station house, for the reasons above stated.

#### DORMITORIES.

The dormitories of the station houses are constructed radically wrong in having no means of ventilation, except by doors and windows. It is a source of vexatious, and never-ending contention among the men, whether these apertures should be opened or closed, as by these alone, can any ventilation be effected. As a majority, however, prefer that they should remain closed, it results that the men habitually sleep in completely unventilated departments. Now if there were registers in the walls, not subject to the control of the men, perfect ventilation would be secured, and the health of the men greatly protected.

#### UNHEALTHY DWELLINGS.

The promulgation of rules by the board of police, suggested by this board from sanitary considerations, in reference to the sleeping dress, and to beds and bedding, have worked admirably, have been conducive not only to their comfort, but have also resulted, in a marked degree, in promoting the health of the men. The beneficent consequences of these rules naturally suggest others of like character. It is well known to the surgeons that seven or eight per cent. of the

force dwell in unhealthy houses. Strict discipline requires of every man neatness of person and attire. Yet, in numerous instances, these same neatly dressed men, with their families, occupy apartments in dirty tenement houses, in filthy and unwholesome locations. It is susceptible, of irrefragible proof, that numerous cases of sickness have either originated from, or have been complicated and prolonged, because the men have occupied these unhealthy dwellings. Now, as the time and the vigor of the men belong, in a certain sense, to the public, to say nothing of the duty of protecting the members of the force from the consequences of their own mistakes or ignorance, it is a fair question for the consideration of your board, whether you should not, by general order, intervene for a very laudable purpose.

All of which is very respectfully submitted.

ALANSON S. JONES, M. D., *President.*

WILLIAM SUTTON, M. D., *Secretary.*

No. 2.)

BUREAU OF ELECTIONS, December 1, 1866.

*To the Board of Police:*

In pursuance of Chapter 740, Laws of 1865, and under the enlarged powers and duties imposed by chapter 812 of the laws of 1866, the provisions therein contained have been carried out under the direction of the board of police, with due regard for the objects sought to be attained. As early as the 15th of June last, the work was begun of selecting two thousand one hundred persons, who would be recognized by all good citizens as proper men in all respects, to discharge the responsible duties of inspectors of registry and election, canvassers and poll clerks; taking care to divide the selections equally between the two political parties.

Not a few prominent citizens who were duly notified of their selection, responded in terms like the following:

"I have neither time nor inclination for anything but attention to my own business."

Many gentlemen whom the board would have taken pleasure in appointing, excused themselves, and thus the labor of making selections correspondingly increased. The list was at length completed, and the general testimony since the elections is that the persons appointed performed their duties satisfactorily. The amount obtained by requisition on the comptroller for expenses of registry and elections was as follows:

For the general election and registry prior thereto.....	\$52,169 00
For the charter election and registry prior thereto.....	39,807 00
Total.....	\$92,016 00

Of this sum nearly \$70,000 is required to pay the inspectors, canvassers and poll clerks and lessors of polling places, the compensation being fixed by ordinance. In the remaining expenditures, a saving of nearly nine thousand dollars has been effected, as shown by comparison with the report of the department of finance for 1865. In this connection it may be suggested that the law might be amended, reducing the session of the inspectors of registry, prior to the charter

election, to one day (instead of two,) without public detriment, thus meeting the convenience of citizens, who, from a desire to promote the purity of the election franchise, consent to perform this duty, and, at the same time, saving to the treasury the sum of \$6,500.

It only remains to suggest the inquiry, whether some further legislation will not be necessary in relation to the appointment of inspectors and other officers of the election, to be appointed by the next Legislature, for members of the coming Constitutional convention.

D. B. HASBROUCK,

*Keeper of Election Records.*

(No. 3.)

*To the Commissioners of Metropolitan Police:*

Gentlemen—I respectfully submit to you my annual report of Witnesses admitted to the House of Detention during the past year, to wit, from Nov. 1st, 1865, to October 31st, 1866, inclusive.

*Number of Witnesses, city and county of New York and Kings county,  
with their names and time of detention.*

Names.	Time detained—days.	Remarks.
John Dougherty.....	4	
Benjamin Roach.....	5	
Owen Hart.....	10	
Edwin Bunny.....	9	
George W. Springsteen.....	2	
James Olive.....	8	
Michael Donohue.....	2	
William H. Bogart.....	36	Black.
Mary Cating.....	2	
John Myers.....	3	
James Penny.....	2	
Catharine Vance.....	3	
William Pugh.....	27	
Alexander Anderson.....	98	
Eleanor Blake.....	3	
William Glassey.....	21	Kings County.
Joseph Curren.....	8	do
Minnie Brind.....	5	
Daniel Treanor.....	4	Kings County.
John Morrison.....	6	do
Patrick Gallagher.....	17	do
George Alaca.....	21	
John A. Run.....	21	
Louis Francis.....	21	
William Cooper.....	56	
Phillep Soine.....	2	
John Harvey.....	4	
Maria Morrissey.....	2	
Patrick Collins.....	19	

Names.	Time detained—days.	Remarks
James Farrell.....	19	
James Kelly.....	4	
Louis Froge.....	37	
Joseph Campbell.....	2	Kings County.
August Geller.....	3	
Margaret Stevenson.....	5	
Patrick Noonan.....	11	
William Stevens.....	3	
Thomas Cooper.....	6	
Mary Sullivan.....	12	
William H. Gilchrist.....	34	Black.
William Stevens .....	3	
James Quinn.....	10	Kings County.
Thomas Gill.....	10	do
James Henly.....	36	
Henry Jackson.....	5	Black.
Joseph Herzfield.....	2	
Margaret Rose.....	3	
James Munroe.....	3	
Edward McIntyre.....	3	
Genet Fangrave.....	39	
John Travis.....	7	
Mary Ann Maloy.....	2	
Henry Bartlett.....	47	
Joseph Brown.....	17	
Peter Mazzle.....	54	Kings County.
Lineol Farrell.....	54	do
James Lappan.....	78	
Ann Conely....	4	
Henry McLean.....	27	Black.
John Burns.....	5	Kings County.
Francis Nicholey.....	6	
Nicholas Weber.....	113	Kings County.
Jacob Robertstien.....	113	do
John Sharnot.....	113	do
Thomas Murray.....	16	
Eliza Meley.....	21	
Phillip Tynen.....	8	
Caroline Lozier.....	8	
Alice Buckley.....	5	
Connor Reynolds.....	8	

Names.	Time detained—days.	Remarks.
James Slavin.....	8	
Peter Corbit.....	8	
Archibald Sillans.....	8	
Thomas Dunleary.....	8	
James O. Craig.....	23	
William Whitmore.....	32	
Andrew Hanna.....	2	
Bernard Keenan.....	12	
Constantine Gratiane.....	12	
Joseph Riley.....	2	
John Huze.....	102	
Hannah Dee.....	3	
Rebecca Deegan.....	2	
James O'Connor.....	21	
Francis Keeney.....	21	
Morris Moss.....	10	
Teresa Gainor.....	7	
Delia Burns.....	20	
John Brandon.....	22	
Andrew Purdy.....	22	
Robert McPherson.....	7	
Mary Ann Quinlan.....	51	
Julius Becker.....	2	
James Riley.....	2	
Daniel Creagan.....	13	
Daniel Reardon.....	22	
Phillip Gamblich.....	15	
London Allen.....	2	Black.
William Bross.....	8	
Martha Moffett.....	11	
Patrick Kearns.....	20	
Robert Greer.....	7	
Peter Johnson.....	8	
John Henrahan.....	40	
Aaron Tonyers.....	40	
William Myers.....	40	
Anna Rode.....	2	
Edner Vincent.....	3	
Edward Robinson.....	3	
Herman Bunger.....	3	Kings County.
Alice Birmingham.....	83	

Names.	Time detained—days.	Remarks.
Alice Connor.....	83	
Mary Ann Connor.....	83	
John Lewis.....	12	Black.
James Fitzpatrick.....	2	
Patrick Morris.....	1	
Patrick McDermitt.....	2	
Thomas Smith.....	6	
David E. Anderson.....	6	
Isaiah Kinsey.....	18	
Carrie Allen.....	3	
Anna Richie.....	4	
Michael McKane.....	5	
George Baucher.....	4	
Elizabeth Irwin.....	44	Kings County.
John Frazier.....	33	Black.
John Sullivan.....	6	
Alexander Gray.....	31	
Michael Richardson.....	11	
Carl F. Schieck.....	3	
James Mitchell.....	28	
Julius Stout.....	28	Kings County.
Michael McGuire .....	2	
August Bowman.....	4	
William Stone.....	10	
Eliza Scott.....	23	
John Copeland.....	1	
William Smith.....	20	
George Sadler.....	13	Black.
William Buffum.....	1	
Thomas Kane.....	9	Black.
Austin Mitchell.....	4	
John W. Pickett.....	45	
Thomas Keattin.....	46	
Catherine Ferris.....	5	
Christiana Entz.....	10	
Elizabeth Myers.....	6	
George Davidson.....	32	Kings county.
Alvin Ainsworth.....	8	
Daniel Royal.....	4	
August Anderson.....	7	
John Sullivan.....	14	

Names.	Time detained—days.	Remarks.
Henry Meyers.....	25	
James Watson.....	1	
Catharine McEvery .....	4	
Patrick Costello.....	16	Kings county.
John Nelson.....	5	
John Sheehan.....	5	
James McGee.....	48	
Thomas Cacciola.....	37	
John McAneany.....	30	
Richard Ayle.....	3	
Edwin Beal.....	1	
Herman Eilau.....	4	
Francis Laurens.....	2	
Daniel B. Fish.....	4	
Michael Moran.....	6	
Gregory Fernandez.....	1	
William Paulish.....	8	
James Cofield.....	7	Kings county.
William Barnes.....	19	
William Botker.....	19	
Henry O'Donovan.....	5	
Edward Sharkie.....	7	Kings county.
Ellen McArdle.....	7	do
Joseph Morgan.....	1	
John Reese.....	1	
Sarah Otto.....	6	
Margaret Powers.....	6	Kings county.
Daniel Parker.....	4	
Michael Murren.....	8	
Patrick Nestor.....	3	
Patrick Costello.....	49	Kings county.
George Simmers.....	3	
Mary Gorrey.....	4	
Mary Fowler.....	4	
Henry Ritter.....	6	
Francis Vail.....	3	
Albert K. Howe.....	49	
William O'Brien.....	36	Kings county.
John Dempsey.....	13	
Mary McVike.....	3	
Bella Oliver.....	3	

Names.	Time detained—days.	Remarks.
Michael Baker.....	3	Kings county.
Peter Jones.....	5	
Mathew Cowley.....	4	
Edward Hillenbrandt.....	18	
Julia Wolf .....	2	
George Summers.....	20	Kings Co., black.
Peter Hill.....	20	do do
John Dunbar.....	20	do do
John Joseph.....	20	do do
Charles Westfield.....	3	
Mary Sullivan.....	5	
Rebecca Smith.....	5	
Daniel Scanlen.....	7	
Henrietta Bogart.....	7	
Eli Haman.....	2	
Joseph Galwater.....	2	
Obie Vise.....	2	
Henry Jamieson.....	2	
William H. Niel.....	2	
Daniel Mahony.....	2	
William B. Savage.....	6	
German Schief.....	3	
Benjamin Harris.....	114	Kings county.
William Baker.....	3	
John Smith.....	54	
Mary Rutlege.....	10	
Charles Connerhan.....	3	
Eliza White.....	3	
Andrew Anderson.....	3	
Patrick Daley.....	105	Kings county.
Margaret Brown.....	6	
Mary Ann McGowen.....	6	
Margaret Brown.....	6	
Joseph Marshall.....	101	
James Woods.....	17	
Adolph Crosby.....	11	
Ferdinand Crosby.....	11	
John Boys.....	6	
Louisa Anderson.....	7	
John Barbaly.....	12	
John Lewis.....	29	

Names.	Time detained—days.	Remarks
Elizabeth Williams.....	76	
Samuel Drummond.....	2	Black
Charles Hale.....	95	Kings county.
William Titus.....	95	do
William Scanlin.....	5	do
Barbea Kinker.....	2	
John P. Martine...	3	
John Jones.....	24	
Patrick Purcell.....	49	
Eva Beyer.....	5	
James Quigley.....	6	
Joseph Quinn.....	5	
George Panouke.....	41	
Mary Jackson.....	18	
Ann McDonald.....	8	
Martin Muller.....	8	
Kate Lyons.....	6	
Richard Huytable.....	54	
Mary Rodgers.....	10	
Alfred P. Jones.....	8	Black.
John Wilson.....	5	
John F. Leake.....	3	
Antonio Rose.....	17	
Reuben Dawley.....	24	
William Small.....	3	Black.
Rodger Gilbride.....	16	
Patrick Hart.....	1	
Patrick Farney.....	12	
Anthony Gillespie.....	12	
Zacharia Hudson.....	4	
Edward Stoke.....	4	
Mary Smith .....	5	
Clark Brownell.....	1	
Charles Bowdal.....	4	
Ada Attan.....	3	
Matilda Peterson.....	7	
Rosetta Laeber.....	7	
Mary Eckler.....	8	
John Rice.....	25	
Thomas Cavanah.....	25	
Francis Clinton.....	15	

Names	Time detained.	Remarks.
Michael O'Neil.....	9	
James R. Rhodes.....	4	
Georges Sigel.....	2	
William Huges.....	2	
Bridget Butler.....	10	
William O. Gardiner.....	3	
Emma Johnson.....	15	
Charles Anderson.....	15	
Henry Stolack.....	15	
Edwards Woods.....	3	
Lewis Holborn.....	4	
Albert Hoglander.....	22	
James Porter.....	21	
George Baker.....	5	
Thomas S. Knox.....	17	
Percy W. Fuller.....	3	
Alfred Ingham.....	3	Black.
John Williams.....	1	
John Sullivan.....	3	
Elias Fourn.....	2	
Samuel Simms.....	3	
Samuel Atelsberger.....	2	
Thomas Sullivan.....	2	
Ellen Langley.....	1	Black.

These witnesses have been detained to give evidence in the following causes:

Murder.....	10
Homicide.....	4
Arson.....	3
Forgery.....	4
Rape.....	7
Burglary.....	9
Robbery.....	17
Grand larceny.....	41
Mayhem.....	2
Bigamy.....	1
Larceny from the person.....	9
Receiving stolen goods.....	5
Attempting to pick pockets.....	1
Counterfeiting trade marks.....	1
False pretences and felony.....	1

Robbery and attempt to kill.....	1
Attempt at rape.....	2
Trick and device.....	1
Disorderly house.....	2
Felonious assault and battery.....	7
Felony.....	1
Conspiracy .....	1
Gambling .....	3
Violating the excise law.....	2
Misdemeanor .....	5
Assault.....	1
Petit larceny .....	44
Assault and battery.....	17
Not specified.....	97
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And were natives of the following countries:

United States.....	104
Ireland.....,	84
Scotland.....	7
England .....	24
Wales.....	1
Canada.....	3
British Provinces .....	1
East Indies.....	1
West Indies.....	4
Germany.....	44
Hungary .....	1
Prussia.....	2
Austria.....	3
Norway .....	2
Sweden.....	3
Denmark.....	1
France .....	1
Bohemia .....	1
Italy .....	1
Portugal .....	1
Poland .....	2
China .....	3
Greece.....	2

South America.....	1
New South Wales.....	1
Western Isles.....	1
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Occupations as follows:

Soldiers.....	15
Seamen.....	59
Laborers.....	34
Servants.....	21
Machinists .....	2
Shoemakers .....	5
Engineers.....	3
Bakers.....	2
Pedlers.....	8
Blacksmith .....	1
Boatmen.....	5
Merchants.....	3
Broker .....	1
Clerks.....	10
Carpenters.....	5
Printers.....	2
Seamstresses.....	8
Waiters .....	4
Tailors.....	5
Coopers .....	3
Butchers .....	3
Farmers .....	12
Courier.....	1
Cook.....	1
Cartman.....	1
Drummer.....	1
Milkman .....	1
Tailoress.....	1
Salesman.....	1
Expressmen.....	2
Gas-fitter.....	1
Stage proprietor.....	1
Car drivers.....	2
Silversmith .....	1
Stone cutter.....	1

School teacher.....	1
Scholars .....	9
Errand boy.....	1
Glassblowers .....	2
Segarmaker .....	1
Ropemaker.....	1
Dressmakers.....	3
Straw hatmaker.....	1
Boilermaker.....	1
Watch casemaker.....	1
Sand-papermaker.....	1
Housekeepers .....	23
Dance-housekeeper.....	1
Storekeeper .....	1
Oysterman.....	1
Liquor dealer.....	1
Bartenders.....	2
Bookbinder .....	1
Bookkeeper.....	1
Musician.....	1
Painter .....	1
Travelers .....	2
Locksmith.....	1
Tinsmiths.....	2
Gentleman .....	1
Actress.....	1
Conductor .....	1
Hostler.....	1
Miner .....	1
Moulder .....	1
Unknown.....	7
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During the past year, the house has been visited by the attending physician, Dr. E. H. Kimbark, three hundred and fifty-six days, and the general condition of the inmates of the house has been good.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS L. FOWLER, *Sergeant.*

(No. 4.)

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT, METROPOLITAN POLICE,  
 OFFICE OF THE SANITARY COMPANY,  
 NEW YORK, November 1, 1866.

THOMAS C. ACTON, Esq.

*President of the Board of Metropolitan Police:*

SIR—I have the honor herewith, to transmit to you the annual report of this branch of the Metropolitan police department, containing, as will be found in tables annexed, the number of nuisances reported and abated, the number of orders served, issued by the Metropolitan board of health, the number complied with by owners or occupants, and the number enforced by order of the board of police, the amount of unsound or unhealthy meat, fish, &c., &c., seized and removed, and the number of dead animals removed from the city limits, the number of steam boilers examined, tested hydrostatically, their condition, &c., &c., with such other information which has come to my notice during the year.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

BOWEN G. LORD,

*Captain Sanitary Company, Metropolitan Police.*

Number of nuisances reported from November 1st, 1865, to organization of Metropolitan board of health, March 5th, 1866.

No. of sinks reported as being full.....	4,989
privies reported as being filthy.....	556
yards reported as being filthy.....	867
sewers reported as being filthy.....	502
cellars reported as being filthy.....	530
stables reported as being filthy.....	31
houses reported as being filthy.....	770
slaughter houses reported as being filthy.....	22
areas and alleys.....	176
hog pens.....	13
vacant lots.....	46
cesspools and cisterns reported as being filthy.....	175
sinks leaking and unsafe.....	186

No. of sidewalks unsafe.....	150
houses unsafe.....	11
stoops unsafe.....	17
chimneys unsafe.....	88
coal vaults unsafe.....	74
hydrants and waste pipe leaking.....	407
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Total number of nuisances reported.....	9,610
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Number of nuisances abated from Nov. 1, 1865, to organization of Metropolitan Board of Health, March 5, 1866:

No. of sinks cleaned by order of department.....	4,806
remaining full, 183.	
privies cleaned by order of department.....	556
yards cleaned by order of department.....	867
sewers cleaned by order of department.....	502
cellars cleaned by order of department.....	530
stables cleaned by order of department.....	31
houses cleaned by order of department.....	770
slaughter houses cleaned by order of department.....	22
areas and alleys cleaned by order of department.....	176
hog pens cleaned by order of this department.....	13
vacant lots cleaned by order of department.....	46
cesspools and cisterns cleaned by order of department..	175
sinks repaired by order of department.....	186
sidewalks repaired by order of department.....	150
houses repaired by order of department.....	11
stoops repaired by order of department.....	17
chimneys repaired by order of department.....	88
coal vaults repaired by order of department.....	74
hydrants and waste pipes repaired by order of department.....	407
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Total number of nuisances abated.....	9,427
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Number of nuisances reported from organization of Metropolitan Board of Health, March 5, 1866, to October 31, 1866:

No. of sinks reported as being full.....	7,727
privies reported as being filthy.....	694
yards reported as being filthy.....	1,137

No. of sewers reported as being filthy.....	863
cellars reported as being filthy.....	1,020
stables reported as being filthy.....	106
houses reported as being filthy.....	708
slaughter houses reported as being filthy.....	42
areas and alleys reported as being filthy.....	519
hog pens reported as being filthy.....	87
vacant lots reported as being filthy.....	115
cesspools and cisterns reported as being filthy.....	172
sinks leaking and unsafe, reported as being filthy.....	425
sidewalks unsafe.....	142
houses unsafe.....	39
stoops unsafe.....	103
chimneys unsafe.....	92
coal vaults unsafe.....	154
hydrants and waste pipes leaking.....	616
 Total number of nuisances reported.....	 14,761

Amount of work performed under orders issued by the Metropolitan Board of Health :

Number of preliminary orders served, 4,511.

No. of preliminary orders complied with by owners.....	2,318
do not complied with, and general orders issued .....	2,193
 Total .....	 4,511

Number of general orders served, 22,592 :

No. of general orders complied with by owners.....	20,899
do enforced by order of the board of police. 1,095	
general orders on which no order for work has been issued.....	598
 Total .....	 22,592

Number of special orders served, 5,325 :

No. of special orders complied with by owners.....	2,256
do not complied with, on which final orders have been issued.....	3,069
 5,325	 5,325

No. of final orders complied with by owners.....	608
do     enforced by order of the board of police...	298
do     in hands of mechanics.....	1,676
do     to connect with street sewers, which could not be executed on account of no sewer in the street	28
final orders countermanded by order of Metropolitan Board of Health.....	74
final orders on which no order for work has been issued	385
Grand total final orders.....	3,069

Number of sinks cleaned, dead animals removed, unsound meat, fish, &c., seized and removed from the city limits:

No. of sinks and water closets cleaned.....	12,979
loads of night soil.....	54,018
dead horses.....	2,867
dead cows.....	144
dead goats.....	181
dead sheep.....	102
dead hogs.....	284
dead dogs and cats.....	4,616
dead calves seized, "Bobs,".....	1,152
Unsound veal seized, pounds.....	23,025
mutton .....	33,595
beef.....	28,385
pork.....	5,735
fish .....	91,020
poultry .....	1,620
No. of barrels of offal.....	142,410
barrels of eggs seized.....	12

#### EXAMINATION AND INSPECTION OF STEAM BOILERS.

There are seven men, practical engineers, detailed as inspectors of steam boilers, whose duty it is to see that each person in charge of a boiler has a certificate as to qualification from this department, and examine as often as possible the condition, and annually test, hydrostatically every stationary steam boiler in use in the precincts of the Metropolitan police district. The law provides that no owner or agent of any steam boiler shall employ any person as engineer without their having a certificate as to qualification from this department; hence, every applicant for an engineer's certifi-

cate is examined as to his competence to take charge of his given boiler or boilers. To be competent, he must understand the condition of the various parts of the boiler internally as well as externally. Thus, from the examination and licensing of each engineer, and the examination by the inspectors of each boiler the department obtains complete information of every boiler in the district.

As an evidence of the improvement in the condition and care of boilers, I would report that there have been but two explosions in the district during the past year attributable to carelessness on the part of the persons in charge.

One explosion occurred in the eastern district of Brooklyn, caused by lightning which struck the boilers and displaced them, causing three of them to explode.

The two explosions which occurred through carelessness, are as follows: On the 23d of May, at the sugar refinery of Messrs. Harris & Dayton, at No. 28 Leonard street, in the city of New York, an explosion occurred between 6 and 7 o'clock, A. M., previous to commencing work for the day. This occurred entirely through the carelessness of the fireman in charge of the boilers (the engineer not being present at the time). He had shut off communication from the steam guage, and at the time of the explosion was on the top of the boilers (as he says himself), and there is no doubt but he then, or sometime previously had overloaded the safety valve, as there is every evidence to prove that the explosion occurred from an over-pressure of steam, say from eighty to one hundred pounds. The boilers have been regularly tested, and allowed to carry fifty pounds of steam under which pressure they would have been perfectly safe.

On the third day of November, at No. 205 First street, Brooklyn, E. D., an explosion occurred through the carelessness of the engineer leaving the boiler with a scant supply of water, and not properly banking his fire. In about one hour after the building had been closed for the night, the boiler collapsed a flue, causing a great destruction of property, but fortunately no loss of life.

During the year there have been 850 applicants examined as to their qualification to take charge of steam boilers. Of this number 780 were found qualified and certificates granted, and 70 not qualified and certificates refused.

Attached please find a satistical table of the number of steam boilers examined, tested hydrostatically, found defective, and repaired, condemned and removed by order of the department.

#### STEAM BOILERS.

Number of steam boilers examined.....	3,662
do do tested hydrostatically.....	2,293
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Number of steam boilers found defective.....	112
do do gauges do .....	191
do safety valves do .....	119
do gauge cocks do .....	175
do steam boilers condemned .....	12
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Total number of defects.....	499
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Number of steam boilers examined.....	3,662
do do tested hydrostatically.....	2,293
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Number of steam boilers repaired by order of the department	112
do do gauges do do .....	191
do safety valves do do .....	119
do gauge cocks do do .....	175
do steam boilers removed do .....	12
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Total number of defects remedied.....	499
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#### TRUANT REPORT.

There have been 2,147 visits made to the public schools by the truant officers, and 4,274 children have been reported as truants by the teachers, all of whom have been visited at their homes, with the exception of 189, whose residence could not be fouud. Of the whole number reported 1,673 were reported without cause, viz:

Withdrawn from school .....	435
Transferred to other schools.....	242
Kept at home by their parents.....	607
Kept at home on account of poverty.....	116
Kept at home by sickness.....	273

Total reported without cause.....	1,673
Reformed so as to attend school regular.....	1,435
Arrested and taken to school.....	863
Arrested and committed to juvenile asylum.....	193
Number whose residence could not be found.....	189
Number of remaining truants.....	81
Grand total reported .....	4,274

One hundred and twenty-four set of books, valued at \$248, have been recovered and restored to the teachers of the public schools.

#### MEANS OF ESCAPE FROM TENEMENT HOUSES IN CASE OF FIRE.

In my annual report of 1865, I called your attention to the fact, that there were in the city of New York, four thousand and seventy tenement houses, containing one hundred and eight thousand one hundred and seven persons, where there were no safe or adequate means of escape provided in case of fire. Since that time there has been no alteration, nor has there been any improvement in the construction of new buildings, as regards the means of escape of the inmates in case of fire. During the past year, there has been fearful loss of life by fire in tenement houses, for want of proper means of escape. The following is a fair average of egress from tenement buildings:

No. 276 East 11th street; this is a boys' lodging house, four stories high, and stands alone: the number of boys lodging there is from 35 to 40; entrance and stairs are on one side of the building, and narrow.

No. 613 East 13th street, rear house; four stories high; stands alone; contains eight families; number of occupants 32; stairs in the centre.

Nos. 127, 129, 131, 133 Goerck street; entrance and stairs on one side; contains 26 families; number of occupants 140; are four stories high, and not even a ladder to reach the roof in case of fire.

No. 98 Ridge street; five stories high, in rear; 14 feet down to the next roof; only a ladder, which is hung over the stairs to reach the roof, and difficult to put up; entrance in the center; contains 10 families; number of occupants 42,

No. 157 Attorney street. this house is six stories high ; entrance in the center ; no means provided to reach the roof; number of families 20 ; occupants 113.

No. 72 Oliver street ; rear building, five stories high ; stands alone contains 10 families ; 50 persons.

No. 18 Cherry street ; rear building five stories high, and contains 20 families ; 80 persons ; entrance in the center.

No. 34 Cherry street ; five stories high ; stands alone ; the entrance is on one side ; contains 15 families ; 80 occupants.

In all such cases as the above, where the egress is cut off from the stairs, by fire, the only escape left is from the windows :

(No. 5.)

BUREAU BOAT INSPECTION, NEW YORK Nov. 1, 1866.

*To Hon. Board Commissioners Metropolitan Police:*

Gentlemen—I herewith submit to you a report of the transactions of the "Bureau of Boat Inspection," created under chapter 475 laws of 1866:

The bureau went into active operation in May last, since which time licenses have been issued as follows:

For private pleasure boats.....	500
For pleasure boats for hire.....	657
For attending shipping and carrying passengers.....	109
For gathering junk.....	225
For oyster and fishing boats.....	556
For grappling boats.....	38
For miscellaneous purposes.....	21
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	2,106
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The respective residences of the parties (two thousand and fifty-five in number), to whom the above licenses were issued, is as follows:

New York.....	938
Kings County.....	446
Richmond County.....	516
Westchester County.....	47
Queens County.....	41
New Jersey.....	67

The number of boat licenses is comparatively small; the whole number in the district being probably from 4,000 to 5,000, which could all, or nearly all, have been licensed, had the necessary facilities been afforded to compel compliance with the law.

I beg leave to suggest several amendments, which in my opinion will inure to the benefits of all business interests involved, and afford additional protection to the community at large, viz:

Persons following the occupation of boatmen for a livelihood, or

whose business requires the use or employment of boats, should be licensed as well as their boats.

No person should be licensed unless a citizen of the United States, and no person should be licensed to carry passengers and attend shipping, unless he be a professional boatman, and has followed the business for five years, and is owner of the boat so to be used. This class of boatmen should be required to pay a license fee of at least ten dollars.

Section six could with propriety and advantage be repealed; and all owners and consignees required to obtain a permit to board vessels. Others, whose business requires them to visit vessels, such as stevedores, ship chandlers, &c., should be required to procure a license therefor, and all boatmen be prohibited from carrying any person to or from a vessel, except the captain or other officer thereof, unless said person shall produce a license or permit for such purpose, violation of which provision should be punished as a misdemeanor, and license be forfeited.

Keepers of junk shops are generally keepers of junk boats, and in order that they may be under better control, their licenses should issue from this department.

Since the passage of this law, many persons have evaded its provisions by boarding vessels from steam tug-boats, and even from the United States revenue boats.

These boats, as a general thing, have no right to carry passengers, and if allowed to do so, should pay a license therefor, and be placed under same restrictions as small boats, as far as regards the carrying of persons who have no license to go on board vessels.

GEORGE H. SHELDON,  
*Inspector.*

(No. 6.)

26TH PRECINCT, M. P., }  
NEW YORK, December 14, 1866. }

SETH C. HAWLEY, Esq., *Chief Clerk*:

Dear Sir—The following statement, embracing the total number of arrests and complaints for violation of corporation ordinances made by members of my command from January 1, 1866, to date, together with the disposition of each case, have been carefully compiled from the several official registers at this station, and I have deemed the result of sufficient interest to justify me in transmitting to you a copy of the same.

ARRESTS.

	Discharged at the Mayor's Office.
447 hackmen arrested.....	249
334 cartmen        "	94
206 venders        "	60
77 expressmen "    .....	15

COMPLAINTS.

	Prosecuted by Corporation Attorney.
28,836 complaints against city railroad cars.....	none.
392        "        "        hackmen.....	22
55        "        "        second hand dealers.....	1
26        "        "        junk dealers.....	2

Respectfully,

CHARLES N. BRACKETT,

*Captain 26th Precinct.*

(No. 7.)

*To the Board of Metropolitan Police:*

I submit herewith the annual accounts of the treasurer for the year ending November 17, 1866.

Respectfully,

JOHN G. BERGEN,

*Treasurer.*

## NEW YORK POLICE FUND.

*Disbursements.*

1865.

Dec. 22. To cash, Jos. O'Conner, pay for April, 1865 1866.	\$10 93
Jan. 19. To cash, Henry C. Carey, pay for October, 1866 .....	13 11
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	\$24 04
Superintendent and inspectors, from Nov. 1, 1865, to Nov. 1, 1866.....	18,249 96
Chief clerk, first deputy clerk, treasurers, book-keepers, property clerk, clerk of superintendent, presidents, secretary, inspectors' clerks, stenographer, deputy clerks and doormen, from Nov. 1, 1865, to Nov. 1, 1866.....	33,023 46
Fuel and light, from Nov. 6, 1865, to Nov. 17, 1866	1,123 93
Advertising, binding, printing and stationery, from Nov. 6, 1865, to Nov. 17, 1866.....	7,489 53
Law expenses and counsel fees, from Nov. 6, 1865, to Nov. 17, 1866.....	7,161 36
Contingent expenses, from Nov. 6. 1865, to Nov. 17, 1866 .....	3,099 45
Badges, emblems and equipments, from Nov. 6, 1865, to Nov. 17, 1866.....	3,859 35
Telegraph expenses, from Nov. 6, 1865, to Nov. 17, 1866.....	5,683 15

Steamboat expenses, from Jan. 1, 1866, to Nov. 17, 1866.....	\$9,529 61
Surgeons, from Nov. 1, 1865, to Nov. 1, 1866.....	27,000 00
Captains do do do .....	59,326 72
Sergeants, do do do .....	183,673 11
Patrolmen, do do do .....	1,916,774 79
Doormen, do do do .....	53,408 02
Fines, do do do .....	8,979 56
Total amount of disbursements.....	\$2,338,406 70

*Receipts.*

1865.

Nov. 6. By balance.....	\$89,334 26
By cash received from :	
Nov. 10. T. J. Ogden.....	83 33
10. Currier & Co.....	82 19
29. Pacific Mail Steamship Co.....	100 00
30. W. A. Crocker.....	83 33
Dec. 1. Revere House.....	79 45
2. State Treasurer.....	176,257 52
16. Currier & Co.....	84 69
16. R. L. Maitland & Co.....	500 00
20. Hiram Cranston.....	250 00
23. Pacific Mail Steamship Co.....	100 00
26. T. J. Ogden.....	83 33
29. State Treasurer.....	174,573 10
30. Timothy J. Coe.....	84 93

1866.

Jan. 2. Brooklyn proportion of general expenses for the year 1865.....	10,657 27
2. W. A. Crocker.....	83 33
15. Currier & Co.....	84 69
15. T. J. Ogden.....	83 33
18. J. W. Hoadley.....	32 88
22. Pacific Mail Steamship Co.....	100 00
Feb. 1. State Treasurer.....	175,739 22
1. Timothy J. Coe.....	76 71
1. W. A. Crocker.....	83 33
6. Spotts & Hawk .....	500 00

Feb.	14.	T. J. Ogden.....	83	33
Feb.	28.	State Treasurer.....	\$173,822	58
March	1.	Pacific Mail Steamship Co.....	100	00
	1.	Timothy J. Coe.....	84	93
	1.	W. A. Crocker.....	83	33
	14.	T. J. Ogden.....	83	33
	19.	Hiram Cranston.....	250	00
	22.	Pacific Mail Steamship Co.....	100	00
	29.	N. Y. Stock Exchange Building Co.....	500	00
	30.	State Treasurer.....	173,905	90
	31.	Timothy J. Coe .....	82	19
April	2.	W. A. Crocker.....	83	33
	13.	T. J. Ogden.....	83	33
	30.	Timothy J. Coe.....	84	93
May	1.	P. T. Barnum.....	600	00
	1.	Timothy J. Coe.....	16	99
	3.	State Treasurer.....	174,780	90
	4.	Spotts & Hawk.....	33	98
	5.	Hiram Cranston.....	27	39
	7.	R. P. Burdle.....	100	00
	8.	Pacific Mail Steamship Co.....	169	99
	15.	T. J. Ogden.....	58	59
	15.	R. L. Maitland & Co.....	25	21
	31.	Timothy J. Coe.....	98	62
	31.	State Treasurer.....	175,739	22
June	6.	T. J. Ogden.....	100	00
	6.	R. P. Rundle.....	100	00
By cash checks not called for :				
	11.	J. J. O'Neill.....	1	37
	11.	James Burke.....	1	37
	11.	Richard Deeves.....	84	93
	11.	Thomas Donahoe.....	5	48
	11.	William Simpson.....	8	88
	11.	William H. Cunningham.....	4	10
	11.	Daniel Hageman.....	3	42
	11.	Charles W. Brick.....	1	37
	15.	By cash received from R. L. Maitland....	600	00
	16.	Pacific Mail Steamship Co.....	400	00
	22.	John H. Allcot.....	1	00
	30.	Timothy J. Coe.....	101	91

July	3. T. J. Ogden.....	100 00
	3. R. P. Rundle.....	100 00
July	12. State Treasurer.....	\$175,739 22
	16. Hiram Cranston.....	300 00
	25. B. Hendrickson.....	128 21
	31. Timothy J. Coe.....	101 91
Aug.	1. State Treasurer.....	215,297 68
	1. I. D. Trask .....	100 00
	2. R. P. Rundle.....	100 00
	2. Spotts & Hawk.....	600 00
	2. T. J. Ogden .....	100 00
	10. New York Stock Exchange Building Co.	91 77
	28. B. Hendrickson.....	3 28
Sept.	1. Timothy J. Coe.....	98 62
	3. State Treasurer.....	135,000 00
	4. Richard P. Rundle.....	100 00
	5. T. J. Ogden.....	100 00
	5. New York city and county acc., license fees and penalties.....	80,000 00
	12. New York city and county acc., license fees and penalties.....	25,000 00
	21. J. H. Williams.....	39 45
	27. Hiram Cranston.....	341 89
	29. Timothy J. Coe.....	101 91
Oct.	2. State Treasurer.....	174,999 99
	3. R. P. Rundle.....	100 00
	4. New York city and county acc., license fees and penalties.....	50,000 00
	10. New York Stock Exchange Building Co.	598 31
	23. T. J. Ogden.....	100 00
	25. Pacific Mail Steam Ship Co.....	400 00
	31. Timothy J. Coe.....	98 62
Nov.	1. J. Greenwood, Treasurer.....	600 00
	1. State Treasurer.....	169,750 02
	3. New York city and county acc., license fees and penalties.....	60,000 00
	3. R. P. Rundle.....	100 00
	Total amount of receipts.....	\$2,421,839 67
	Total amount of disbursements.....	2,338,406 70
Nov. 17.	Balance on hand,.....	\$83,432 97

## BROOKLYN POLICE FUND.

*Disbursements.*

1866.

Jan. 2.	To cash, New York Police Fund proportion of general expenses for 1865.....	\$10,657 27
May 22.	To cash, Thomas H. Faron, comptroller....	2,000 00
Aug. 30.	do                  do                  do .....	5,000 00
Oct. 2.	do                  Peter Haslam.....	26 30
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		\$17,683 57
Printing and stationery from Nov. 6, 1865, to Nov. 17, 1866 .....		1,100 81
Contingent expenses from Nov. 6, 1865, to Nov. 17, 1866 .....		1,430 48
Telegraph expenses from Nov. 6, 1865, to Nov. 17, 1866 .....		615 14
Alterations, fitting up and repairs of station houses from Nov. 6, 1865, to Nov. 17, 1866.....		714 20
Surgeons from May 1, 1865, to Nov. 1, 1866.....		2,250 00
Captains from Nov. 1, 1865, to Nov. 1, 1866.....		17,690 92
Sergeants      do      do      do .....		56,516 37
Patrolmen      do      do      do .....		326,131 67
Doormen        do      do      do .....		16,664 77
Fines            do      do      do .....		2,022 99
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Total amount of disbursements .....		\$442,820 92
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*Receipts.*

1865.

Nov. 6.	By balance.....	\$12,087 19
Dec. 2.	By cash received from State Treasurer.....	32,731 35
26.	do                  do                  do .....	32,731 37

1866.

Jan. 29.	By cash received from State Treasurer.....	33,083 33
Feb. 28.	do                  do                  do .....	33,083 33
Mch. 29.	do                  do                  do .....	33,083 33
May 1.	do                  do                  do .....	33,083 33
31.	do                  do                  do .....	40,513 00

By cash, checks not called for:

June 11.	Henry Keller.....	15 02
	11. William Mills.....	4 10

June 11.	William Le Count.....	\$2 74
11.	D. P. Doughty.....	5 48
11.	F. Dougherty.....	4 10
11.	Alfred Killick.....	15 07
11.	J. C. Smith.....	1 37
11.	John Morrison.....	2 74
11.	James Kelly.....	2 74
July 2.	By cash received from State Treasurer.....	40,656 35
25.	do do I. D. Trask.....	100 00
Aug. 1.	do do State Treasurer.....	33,000 00
Sept. 1.	do do do .....	28,899 68
4.	do do Brooklyn acc., license, fees and penalties.....	20,000 00
Sept. 11.	By cash received from I. D. Trask.....	100 00
28.	do do State Treasurer.....	33,000 00
Oct. 4.	do do Brooklyn acc., license fees and penalties.....	8,000 00
Nov. 1.	By cash received from State Treasurer.....	33,000 00
3.	do do Brooklyn acc., license fees and penalties.....	10,000 00
	Total amount of receipts.....	\$457,205 52
	Total amount of disbursements.....	442,820 92
Nov. 17.	Balance on hand.....	\$14,384 60

## YONKERS POLICE FUND.

*Disbursements.*

1866.

Sept. 1.	To sergeants for the month of August, 1866.....	\$189 24
1.	To patrolmen for the month of August, 1866 .....	837 45
Oct. 1.	To sergeants for the month of September, 1866 .....	266 66
1.	To patrolmen for the month of September, 1866.....	1,180 16
Nov. 1.	To sergeants for the month of October, 1866 .....	266 66
1.	To patrolmen for the month of October, 1866 .....	1,198 27

3. To James Youmans, rent.....	\$200 00
5. To Reuben Morse, rent.....	50 00
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	\$4,188 44
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*Furnishing Station House.*

1866.

Sept. 6. To Chadeayne & Garrison.....	\$31 78
6. To Valentine Melah.....	16 00
6. To Keyser & Co.....	128 00
Nov. 5. To Speeding & Lawrence.....	10 85
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	\$186 63
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*Purchase and Keeping of Horses.*

1866.

Sept. 6. To Whitson & Sons.....	\$600 00
6. To A. S. Wilson .....	46 17
19. To Whitson & Sons.....	155 00
Oct. 1. To Betts, Nichols & Co.....	86 00
4. To A. S. Wilson.....	75 77
10. To J. Wells.....	32 34
15. To B. C. Wheeler & Co.....	66 10
Nov. 5. To John Moffat.....	146 03
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	\$1,207 41
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*Receipts.*

1866.

Sept. 1. By cash.....	\$8,000 00
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Total amount of receipts.....	\$8,000 00
Total amount of disbursements.....	5,582 48
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Balance on hand.....	\$2,417 52
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## WEST FARMS POLICE FUND.

*Disbursements.*

1866.

Feb. 1. To pay roll for January, 1866.....	\$279 42
March 1. do do February, 1866.....	460 26

March 6.	To B. C. Wheeler & Co., as per voucher....	\$61 54
27.	To Keyser & Co., do do ....	71 00
April 1.	To pay roll for March, 1866.....	456 15
7.	To Abiel B. Mills, as per voucher.....	6 19
18.	To B. C. Wheeler & Co., as per voucher....	35 22
May 1.	To pay roll for April, 1866.....	452 04
June 1.	do do May, 1866.....	618 04
15.	To B. C. Wheeler & Co., as per voucher....	59 07
July 2.	To pay roll for June, 1866.....	588 44
Aug. 1.	do do July, 1866.....	611 46
Sept. 1.	do do August, 1866.....	611 46
Oct. 1.	do do September, 1866.....	591 72
Nov. 1.	do do October, 1866.....	611 46
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		\$5,513 47

*Receipts.*

1866.

Jan. 17.	By cash received from State Treasurer.....	\$6,000 00
March 1.	By cash received from Samuel H. Purdy...	77 64
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		\$6,077 64
	Total amount of receipts.....	\$6,077 64
1866.	Total amount of disbursements.....	5,514 47
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Nov. 17.	Balance on hand.....	\$564 17

*Disbursements on account of money received from the Comptroller of the city of New York, from November 6, 1865, to November 17, 1866.*

*Supplies for Police.*

To balance November 6th, 1865.....	\$13,358 06
Alterations, fitting up and repairing station houses from November 6th, 1865,to Nov. 17th, 1866.....	8,695 53
Police telegraph from November 6th, 1865, to Nov. 17th, 1866.....	7,474 30
Lost children, from November 6th, 1865, to Nov. 17th, 1866 .....	904 24
Criminal and legal process, from November 6th, 1865, to November 17th, 1866.....	303 75
Sanitary expenses from November 6th, 1865, to Nov. 17th, 1866.....	3,553 09

Contingent expenses from November 6th, 1865, to No- vember 17th, 1866.....	\$8,676 21
Fuel for station houses from November 6th, 1865, to November 17th, 1866.....	8,395 36
Advertising, binding, printing and stationery from No- vember 6th, 1865, to November 17th, 1866.....	6,619 85
Election expenses from November 6th, 1865, to No- vember 17th, 1866.....	3,228 20
Furnishing central office from November 6th, 1865, to November 17th, 1866.....	5,262 74
House of detention from November 6th, 1865, to No- vember 17th, 1866.....	4,675 95
Gas and Light for station houses from November 6th, 1865, to November 17th, 1866.....	15,044 16
Mounted police from November 6th, 1865, to Nov. 17th, 1866.....	4,227 26
Supplying, cleaning and furnishing station houses from November 6th, 1865, to Nov. 17th, 1866.....	23,718 30
Steamboat expenses from November 6th, 1865, to Jan- uary 1st, 1866.....	3,154 79
Keeper of election records from June 1st, 1865, to No- vember 1st, 1866.....	499 98
Total amount of disbursements.....	\$117,791 77

*Receipts.*

1865.

Nov. 6. By balance to credit of acc., police telegraph.	\$49 91
6. By balance to credit of acc., contingent ex- penses of police.....	23,813 22
6. By balance to credit acc., alterations, fitting up and repairs to station houses.....	10,000 00
30. By cash received from A. S. Wilson.....	380 00

By cash received from :

Dec. 21. Comptroller of city of New York.....	14,727 25
21. do do do .....	7,000 00
21. do do do .....	1,625 00

1866.

Mch. 12. By cash received from Comptroller of city of New York.....	746 60
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By cash received from :

April 5.	A. J. Baker.....	\$100 00
May 11.	Comptroller of the city of New York.....	12,028 50
11.	do                do       .....	2,425 00
24.	do                do       .....	1,825 00

By cash checks not called for :

June 11.	Ottew & McAuliffe.....	2 20
11.	Snyder & Gosten.....	1 04
11.	R. B. Fosdick.....	7 20

By cash received from :

July 9.	A. S. Wilson.....	21 75
18.	Comptroller of the city of New York.....	12,028 50
18.	do                do       .....	2,425 00
18.	do                do       .....	1,825 00
21.	R. F. Carman.....	37 37
27.	Comptroller of city of New York.....	7,828 79
Aug. 10.	John G. Bergen.....	38 15
Oct. 8.	A. S. Wilson.....	30 00
Nov. 17.	Comptroller of city of New York.....	52,169 00
	Total amount of receipts.....	151,134 48
	Total amount of disbursements.....	117,791 77
	Balance on hand.....	\$33,342 71

#### Bureau of Boat Inspection.

To cash from June 1st, 1866, to November 1st, 1866..	\$1,287 46
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#### Receipts.

1866.

June 19.	By cash received from George H. Sheldon..	\$11 00
30.	do                do       ..	118 00
July 30.	do                do       ..	139 00
Aug. 31.	do                do       ..	352 00
Oct. 1.	do                do       ..	655 00
31.	do                do       ..	427 00

Total amount of receipts.....	\$1,702 00
Total amount of disbursements.....	1,287 46

Nov. 17. Balance on hand.....	414 54
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*Special Police.*

To cash from November 6th to November 17th, 1866. \$71,988 46

*Receipts.*

1865.

Nov. 6. By balance on hand.....	\$291 96
6. By cash received from commissioners of Central park.....	44,924 50
6. By cash received from Atlantic Dock Company.....	11,013 99
6. By cash received from J. Swinburne, M. D..	6,704 10
6. By cash received from State Treasurer.....	3,204 79
6. By cash received from Trustees of St. Patrick's Cathedral.....	912 50
6. By cash received from Silas Ludlam.....	704 00
6. By cash received from B. Hendrickson.....	75 00
6. By cash received from Funck, Meinck & Wendt .....	302 50
6. By cash received from Laurence R. Kerr...	910 00
6. By cash received from A. O. Willtsea.....	2,200 00
6. By cash received from John M. Masterson..	456 25
6. By cash received from New York Stock Exchange Company.....	1,185 67
6. By cash received from W. A. Wheelock....	29 58
Total amount of receipts.....	\$72,914 84
Total amount of disbursements.....	71,988 46

1866.

Nov. 17. Balance on hand..... \$926 38

*Metropolitan Public Conveyance Company.*

1866.

April 23. By cash, Charles A. Childs..... \$10 00

*New York City and County License Fees and Penalties.*

1866.

Sept. 5. To account of New York police fund..... \$80,000 00

12. do do do ..... 25,000 00

Oct.	4.	To account of New York police fund.....	\$50,000 00
Nov.	3.	do do do .....	60,000 00
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			\$215,000 00
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		3. By cash received from Benjamin F. Manierre, treasurer board of excise.....	\$736,639 24
		3. By cash received from Matthew T. Brennan, comptroller.....	17 54
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		Total amount of receipts.....	\$736,656 78
		Total amount disbursed as above, for police salaries, &c.....	215,000 00
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Nov.	17.	Balance on hand.....	\$521,656 78
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*Brooklyn City, Kings County, License Fees and Penalties.*

1866.

Sept.	4.	To account of Brooklyn police fund.....	\$20,000 00
Oct.	4.	do do do .....	8,000 00
Nov.	3.	do do do .....	10,000 00
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			\$38,000 00
		—————	
		3. By cash received from Benjamin F. Manierre, treasurer board of excise.....	\$207,731 50
		3. Amount disbursed as above, for police sala- ries, &c.....	38,000 00
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Nov.	17.	Balance on hand.....	\$169,731 50
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*License Fees and Penalties, Kings County.*

New Lots.	By cash received from Benjamin F. Manierre, treasurer board of excise.....	\$3,741 00
New Utrecht.	By cash received from Benjamin F. Manierre, treasurer board of excise.....	\$1,870 50
Gravesend.	By cash received from Benjamin F. Manierre, treasurer board of excise.....	\$3,080 10
Flatlands.	By cash received from Benjamin F. Manierre, treasurer board of excise.....	\$1,174 50

Flatbush. By cash received from Benjamin F. Manierre, treasurer board of excise.....	\$2,218 50
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*License Fees and Penalties, Queens County.*

Newtown. By cash received from Benjamin F. Manierre, treasurer board of excise.....	\$2,610 00
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Jamaica. By cash received from Benjamin F. Manierre, treasurer board of excise.....	\$2,349 00
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Flushing. By cash received from Benjamin F. Manierre, treasurer board of excise.....	\$5,350 50
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*License Fees and Penalties, County of Richmond.*

By cash received from Benjamin F. Manierre, treasurer board of excise.....	\$4,045 50
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## RICHMOND COUNTY POLICE FUND.

*Disbursements.*

To captain from June 1, 1866, to November 1, 1866 .....	\$833 30
To sergeants from June 15, 1866, to November 1, 1866 .....	1,199 96
To patrolmen from June 15, 1866, to November 1, 1866.....	11,062 99
To fines from June 15, 1866, to November 1, 1866... .	1 64
To contingent expenses from June 15, 1866, to November 17, 1866.....	15 60
To fitting up and furnishing station house from June 15, 1866, to November 17, 1866.....	213 93
To cleaning station house from June 15 to November 17, 1866.....	76 80
To lighting station house from June 15 to November 17, 1866.....	99 64
Total amount of disbursements.....	\$13,503 86

*Construction of Steamboat.*

To cash, David Bell.....	\$27,000 00
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*Construction of Building for Central Office.*

To cash, Brown, Hall & Vanderpoel.....	\$18,459 33
To cash, B. G. Lord.....	36 00
Total .....	\$18,495 33

*Recapitulation.*

## DR.

Cash account.....	\$774,321 58
Richmond county police fund.....	13,503 86
Construction of steamboat.....	27,000 00
Construction of building for central office.....	18,495 33
	\$853,320 77

## CR.

New York police fund.....	\$83,432 97
Brooklyn do .....	14,384 60
Yonkers do .....	2,417 52
West Farms do .....	564 17
Comptroller of the city of New York.....	33,342 71
Bureau of boat inspection.....	414 54
Special police.....	926 38
Metropolitan Public Conveyance Co.....	10 00
New York city and county, license fees and penalties.	521,656 78
Brooklyn city license fees and penalties.....	169,731 50
New Lots do do .....	3,741 00
New Utrecht do do .....	1,870 50
Gravesend do do .....	3,080 10
Flatlands do do .....	1,174 50
Flatbush do do .....	2,218 50
Newtown do do .....	2,610 00
Jamaica do do .....	2,349 00
Flushing do do .....	5,350 50
County of Richmond license fees and penalties.....	4,045 50
	\$853,320 77

*Balance of Ledger.*

## DR.

Cash account.....	\$794,321 58
Richmond county police fund.....	13,503 86

Construction of steamboat.....	\$27,000 00
Construction of building for central office.....	18,495 33
Supplies for police.....	45,054 51
Police telegraph.....	2,149 39
	\$900,524 67

## Cr.

New York police fund.....	\$83,432 97
Brooklyn do .....	14,384 60
Yonkers do .....	2,417 52
West Farms do .....	564 17
Election expenses.....	49,833 90
Alterations, fitting up and repairs of station houses...	9,133 26
Contingent expenses of New York police.....	21,579 45
Special police.....	926 38
Bureau of boat inspection.....	414 54
Metropolitan Public Conveyance Co.....	10 00
New York city and county license fees and penalties.	521,656 78
Brooklyn city license fees and penalties.....	169,731 50
New Lots do do .....	3,741 00
New Utrecht do do .....	1,870 50
Gravesend do do .....	3,080 10
Flatlands do do .....	1,174 70
Flatbush do do .....	2,218 50
Newtown do do .....	2,610 00
Jamaica do do .....	2,349 00
Flushing do do .....	5,350 50
County of Richmond license fees and penalties.....	4,045 50
	\$900,524 67

*Cash Account.*

Cash on hand in National City Bank.....	\$59,691 58
do Farmers' and Citizens' Bank.....	14,384 60
do First National Bank of Yonkers....	2,417 52
do National Shoe and Leather Bank....	547,322 28
do Mechanics' Bank of Brooklyn.....	170,505 60
	\$794,321 58

## POLICE LIFE INSURANCE FUND.

*Disbursements.*

1866.

Jan. 22. To cash Joseph W. Bouck, property clerk, as per resolution of board of police.....	\$50 00
May. 28. To cash: Thomas Leckney, as per resolu- tion of board of police.....	54 00
28. To cash invested in county court house stock, Central Park improvement fund stock, Kings County war bonds, and Brooklyn city water loan.....	34, 910 00
28. To cash : P. Maximus Swingruber, presi- dent St. Joseph's asylum, board of son of Henrietta Baker, deceased.....	84 00
To cash :—	
28. Mary A. Sparks, 1 year's pension.....	120 00
28. Sophia B. Sauger, 1 year's pension.....	120 00
28. Catharine Stewart, 1 year's pension.....	120 00
28. Catharine E. Sharkey, 1 year's annuity.....	150 00
28. Delia Jenkins, 1 year's annuity.....	150 00
28. William H. Isaacs, 1 year's annuity.....	150 00
28. Arthur B. Simonson, 1 year's annuity.....	150 00
28. Nancy E. Martin, 1 year's annuity.....	150 00
28. Ira C. Gardner, 1 year's annuity.....	150 00
28. Isaacs Morrell, 1 year's annuity.....	150 00
28. Jane Ann Burdette, 1 year's annuity.....	150 00
28. Catharine Cuisau, 1 year's annuity.....	150 00
28. Charlotte McIntyre, 1 year's annuity.....	150 00
28. Chancy Mason, 1 year's annuity.....	150 00
28. Jane Cooney, 1 year's annuity.....	150 00
28. Cornelia Van Buren, 1 year's annuity.....	150 00
28. Adelia Esterbrook, 1 year's annuity.....	150 00
28. Sarah M. Hoffman, year's 1 annuity.....	150 00
28. William Smart, 1 year's annuity.....	150 00
28. Ann Elliott, 1 year's annuity.....	150 00
28. Louis Zeigler, 1 year's annuity.....	150 00
28. John Demarest, 1 year's annuity.....	150 00
28. Rene Duryea, 1 year's annuity.....	150 00
28. Hector Moore, 1 year's annuity.....	150 00

May 28. Catharine O'Brien, 1 year's annuity.....	\$150 00
28. Catharine Newlett, 1 year's annuity.....	150 00
28. Peter A. Banta, 1 year's annuity.....	150 00
28. Hugh McDermott, 1 year's annuity.....	150 00
28. Ellen Curren, 1 year's annuity.....	150 00
28. Mary Ann Greer, 1 year's annuity.....	150 00
28. Abram Van Winkle, 1 year's annuity ...	150 00
28. Harriet Emery, 1 year's annuity.....	150 00
28. Catharine Van Orben, 1 year's annuity ....	150 00
28. Rebecca A. Beck, 1 year's annuity.....	150 00
28. Phœbe J. Oakes, 1 year's annuity.....	150 00
28. Eliza Williams, 1 year's annuity.....	150 00
28. Mary C. Eagleston, 1 year's annuity.....	150 00
28. Elizabeth Hawley, 1 year's annuity.....	150 00
28. John J. Smith, 1 year's annuity.....	150 00
28. Edmund Johnson, 1 year's annuity.....	150 00
28. Edward Foster, 1 year's annuity.....	150 00
28. Elizabeth Squires, 1 year's annuity .....	150 00
28. George Latham, 1 year's annuity.....	150 00
28. Mary E. Dipple, 8 months' annuity.....	100 00
28. Phœbe J. Horigan, 3 months' annuity....	37 00
28 Frances Walker, 9 months' annuity.....	112 50
28. Urshetta Forbes, 1 year, 1 month and 5 days' annuity.....	164 59
28. Josephine Jones, 10 months and 20 days' annuity.....	133 75
28. Adelia M. Horton, 7 days' annuity.....	2 92
28 James G. Osborn, 4 month's annuity.....	50 00
28. Mary Ann Wark, 9 months' annuity.....	112 50
28. William P. Hewey, 6 months' annuity ...	75 00
28. William H. Brown, 30 days' annuity.....	12 30
28. Elenora Hipwell, 22 days' annuity.....	9 02
28. Maria Knapp, 3 months and 19 days annuity.....	45 42
Total amount of disbursements.....	\$42,313 50

*Receipts:*

1865.

Nov. 16. By balance.....	\$481 33
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1866.

Jan. 2. By cash, William R. Kitchen, donation.....	\$250 00
June 18. By cash, Charles Ulman, donation.....	50 00
29. John J. Williamson, donation.....	10 00
July 12. By cash, Mr. Riker, 5th Ward, donation....	50 00
Sept. 7. By cash, Officer Hamblin, donation.....	10 00
7. By cash received from Property Clerk, sale of unclaimed property, January 8th.....	\$1,462 10
7. By cash received from Prop- erty Clerk, sale of un- claimed property, March 3d .....	2,221 40
7. By cash received from Prop- erty Clerk, sale of un- claimed property, May 9th.....	1,465 71
7. By cash received from Prop- erty Clerk, sale of un- claimed property, July 9th.....	1,554 93
7. By cash received from Prop- erty Clerk, sale of un- claimed property, Septem- ber 15th.....	883 36
7. By cash received from Prop- erty Clerk, sale of un- claimed property, Novem- ber 13th.....	1,270 37
	8,857 87
7. By cash, total amount of per centage on presents, rewards, &c.....	3,801 07
7. By cash, total amount of interest in cur- rency .....	4,760 50
7. By cash, total amount of fines of members of New York force.....	8,979 56
7. By cash, total amount of fines of members of Brooklyn force.....	2,022 99
7. By cash, total amount of fines of members of Richmond county.....	1 64

1866.

Sept. 7. By cash from Japanese Fund by order of the court.....	\$14,570 00
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Total amount of receipts.....	\$43,844 96
Total amount of disbursements.....	42,313 50
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1866.	
Nov. 17. Balance on hand.....	\$1,531 46
17. Balance remaining to credit of Japanese Fund in Mechanics' Bank of Brooklyn.....	1,125 59
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Total balance.....	\$2,657 05
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The capital of this fund, ending November 16th, 1866, amounts to the sum of one hundred and seven thousand and fifty-seven dollars and five cents, (107,057 05) invested as follows:

Amount invested, 5-20 Bonds, United States.....	\$6,000 00
Amount invested, Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds County of New York.....	20,000 00
Amount invested, New York County Court House Stock.....	20,200 00
Amount invested, Real Estate Bond, Corporation of City of New York.....	10,000 00
Amount invested, Central Park Improvement Fund Stock, City of New York.....	10,200 00
Amount invested, Soldiers' Substitute and Relief Redemption Fund Bonds, County of New York .....	6,000 00
Amount invested, Vol. Soldiers' Family Aid Fund Bonds, Corporation of City of New York.	2,000 00
Amount invested, Riot Damages Indemnity Bond, County of New York.....	7,000 00
Amount invested, Kings County War Bonds.....	15,000 00
Amount invested, Brooklyn City Water Loan.....	8,000 00
Balance on hand.....	2,657 05
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Total.....	\$107,057 05
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There are now thirty-two widows and nineteen retired members of the Force, beneficiaries of the Fund.

(No. 8.)

*A comparative statement of certain arrests made on Sundays and Tuesdays of each week during the months of May, June, July, August and September, of the years 1865 and 1866.*

	Intoxication.	Drunk and Disorderly.	Disorderly conduct.	Total No. of arrests on all charges.
<i>Sundays, May, 1865:</i>				
May 7, .....	49	15	39	103
May 14,.....	78	16	48	142
May 21,.....	56	13	28	97
May 28,.....	89	24	48	161
	272	68	163	503
<i>Sundays, May, 1866:</i>				
May 6, .....	28	17	19	64
May 13,.....	30	10	30	70
May 20,.....	50	7	23	80
May 27,.....	27	7	20	54
	135	41	92	268
<i>Tuesdays, May, 1865:</i>				
May 9, .....	47	8	37	92
May 16,.....	66	16	48	130
May 23,.....	61	11	47	119
May 30,.....	50	30	40	120
	224	65	172	461
<i>Tuesdays, May 1866:</i>				
May 8,.....	61	22	53	136
May 15,.....	67	40	22	129
May 22,.....	66	22	81	169
May 29,.....	101	18	33	152
	295	102	189	586
<i>Sundays, June, 1865:</i>				
June 4, .....	63	40	77	180
June 11,.....	86	13	41	140
June 18,.....	58	25	28	111
June 25,.....	84	30	30	144
	291	108	176	575

## No. 8—Continued.

	Intoxication.	Drunk and Disorderly.	Disorderly conduct.	Total No. of arrests on all charges.
<i>Sundays, June, 1866:</i>				
June 3,.....	29	9	20	58
June 10,.....	26	11	26	63
June 17,.....	31	10	27	68
June 24,.....	25	17	24	66
	111	47	97	255
<i>Tuesdays, June, 1865:</i>				
June 6,.....	84	18	46	148
June 13,.....	52	18	61	131
June 20,.....	70	15	38	123
June 27,.....	72	25	58	155
	278	76	203	557
<i>Tuesdays, June, 1866:</i>				
June 5,.....	108	23	40	171
June 12,.....	83	26	30	139
June 19,.....	87	38	64	189
June 26,.....	72	26	30	128
	350	113	164	627
<i>Sundays, July, 1865:</i>				
July 2,.....	82	36	69	187
July 9,.....	59	18	41	118
July 16,.....	70	31	44	145
July 23,.....	73	37	44	154
July 30,.....	90	29	50	169
	374	151	248	773
<i>Sundays, July, 1866:</i>				
July 1,.....	38	18	40	96
July 8,.....	40	18	63	121
July 15,.....	60	40	81	181
July 22,.....	59	20	49	122
July 29,.....	92	50	80	222
	289	146	313	748

## No. 8—Continued.

	Intoxication.	Drunk and disorderly.	Disorderly conduct.	Total No. of arrests on all charges.
<i>Tuesdays, July 1865.</i>				
July 4 .....	68	36	70	174
July 11 .....	74	33	53	160
July 18.....	85	39	54	178
July 25.....	52	24	55	131
	279	132	232	643
<i>Tuesdays, July, 1866.</i>				
July 3,.....	74	28	40	142
July 10.....	50	17	28	95
July 17.....	71	24	31	126
July 24.....	60	16	93	169
July 31.....	74	24	54	152
	329	109	246	684
<i>Sundays, August, 1865.</i>				
August 6.....	59	24	47	130
August 13.....	70	19	50	139
August 20.....	69	29	49	147
August 27.....	66	30	72	168
	264	102	218	584
<i>Sundays, August, 1866.</i>				
August 5.....	65	25	37	127
August 12.....	90	25	52	167
August 19.....	46	40	32	118
August 26.....	75	30	63	168
	276	120	184	580
<i>Tuesdays, August, 1865.</i>				
August 1.....	81	32	55	168
August 8.....	72	35	55	162
August 15.....	84	33	77	194
August 22.....	73	34	55	162
August 29.....	68	35	56	159
	378	169	298	845

## No. 8—Continued.

	Intoxication.	Drunk and disorderly.	Disorderly conduct.	Total No. of arrests on all charges.
<i>Tuesdays, August, 1866.</i>				
August 7.....	51	24	30	105
August 14.....	55	17	51	123
August 21.....	65	15	35	115
August 28.....	87	18	56	161
	<u>258</u>	<u>74</u>	<u>172</u>	<u>504</u>
<i>Sundays, September, 1865.</i>				
September 3.....	71	31	60	162
September 10.....	69	37	70	176
September 17.....	105	48	80	233
September 24.....	70	40	56	166
	<u>315</u>	<u>156</u>	<u>266</u>	<u>737</u>
<i>Sundays, September, 1866.</i>				
September 2.....	77	27	83	187
September 9.....	86	34	50	170
September 16.....	113	44	64	221
September 23.....	95	78	38	211
September 30.....	87	31	54	172
	<u>458</u>	<u>214</u>	<u>289</u>	<u>961</u>
<i>Tuesdays, September, 1865.</i>				
September 5.....	99	52	83	234
September 12.....	84	44	63	191
September 19.....	92	30	45	167
September 26.....	73	29	41	143
	<u>348</u>	<u>155</u>	<u>232</u>	<u>735</u>
<i>Tuesdays, September, 1866.</i>				
September 4.....	78	23	64	165
September 11.....	71	21	53	145
September 18.....	80	17	53	150
September 25.....	84	24	47	155
	<u>313</u>	<u>95</u>	<u>217</u>	<u>615</u>

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

(No. 9.)

NEW YORK, November 30, 1866.

THOMAS C. ACTON,

*President of the Board of Metropolitan Police:*

SIR:—I herewith respectfully submit to you (in tabular form) the annual report for the city of New York, for the year ending October 31st, 1866.

S. C. HAWLEY, *Chief Clerk.**Recapitulation of the force for the year ending Oct. 31, 1866.*

## PRECINCTS.

	Captains.	Sergeants.	Roundsmen.	Patrolmen.	Special duty in the precinct	Special duty out of the precinct.	Doormen.	Total.
1.....	1	4	2	52	8	2	2	71
2.....	1	4	2	47	8	....	2	64
3.....	1	4	2	54	9	....	2	72
4.....	1	4	2	63	6	....	2	78
5.....	1	4	2	54	3	1	2	67
6.....	1	4	2	58	3	2	2	72
7.....	1	4	2	52	5	....	2	66
8.....	1	4	2	48	4	....	2	61
9.....	1	4	2	45	6	....	2	60
10.....	1	4	2	55	5	....	2	69
11.....	1	4	2	47	6	1	2	64
12.....	1	4	2	34	4	....	2	47
13.....	1	4	2	44	7	....	2	60
14.....	1	4	2	49	8	....	2	66
15.....	1	4	2	54	7	1	2	71
16.....	1	4	2	43	5	....	2	57
17.....	1	4	2	53	4	1	2	67
18.....	1	4	2	68	4	....	2	81
19.....	1	4	2	36	6	....	2	51
20.....	1	4	2	51	8	....	2	69
21.....	1	4	2	44	6	....	2	59
22.....	1	4	2	47	3	....	2	59
23.....	1	4	2	35	3	....	2	47
24.....	1	4	2	10	7	....	1	23

*Recapitulation of the Force—Continued.*

PRECINCTS.	Captains.	Sergeants	Roundsmen.	Patrolmen.	Special duty in the Precinct.	Doormen.	Total.
25.....	1	2	3	36	2	2	46
26.....	1	4	3	24	34	2	68
27.....	1	4	2	40	8	2	57
28.....	1	4	2	41	5	2	55
29.....	1	4	4	60	7	3	80
30.....	1	2	2	16	2	2	25
31.....	1	2	2	14	2	2	23
32.....	1	4	2	29	5	2	44
Court squad.....	4	....	32	....	....	....	36
Sanitary squad.....	1	3	2	45	....	1	52
Detective squad.....	1	....	17	1	....	1	20
Special detailed.....	2	....	1	10	....	6	19
Total.....	34	130	70	1,498	211	10	73
							2,026

## RECAPITULATION.

Captains.....	34
Sergeants.....	130
Patrolmen.....	1,789
Doormen.....	73

“Roundsmen” and “Special duty men” are patrolmen.

*Lost time by reason of sickness or disability for the year ending October 31st, 1866.*

PRECINCTS.	For the months of November and December, 1865, and January, 1866.	For the months of February, March & April, 1866.	For the months of May, June and July, 1866.	For the months of August, September & October, 1866.	Grand total for the year ending October 31st, 1866
1.....	199 $\frac{1}{2}$	237	175 $\frac{1}{2}$	310	922
2.....	366	417	300 $\frac{1}{2}$	156	1,239 $\frac{1}{2}$
3.....	302 $\frac{1}{2}$	194	147 $\frac{1}{2}$	271 $\frac{1}{2}$	915 $\frac{1}{2}$
4.....	259	248	118 $\frac{1}{2}$	224 $\frac{1}{2}$	850
5.....	410	606	369 $\frac{1}{2}$	475	1,860 $\frac{1}{2}$

*Lost time by reason of sickness or disability—Continued.*

PRECINCTS.	For the months of November and December, 1865, and Jan'y, 1866.	For the months of February, March and April, 1866.	For the months of May, June and July, 1866.	For the months of August, September and October, 1866.	Grand total for the year ending October 31st, 1866.
6.....	484½	471	221½	207½	1,384½
7.....	186½	86½	75½	60½	409
8.....	228	160	205	143	736
9.....	112	150½	180	84	526½
10.....	269½	216½	118½	80½	685
11.....	163½	140½	207½	173½	685
12.....	223	139½	126½	258½	747½
13.....	83½	47½	23	86½	240½
14.....	431½	323½	269½	137½	1,162
15.....	345	328	185	137	995
16.....	283½	252½	184½	189½	910
17.....	139	124½	136	162	561½
18.....	422	307	189½	191	1,109½
19.....	194½	216	213	123½	747
20.....	246	255	178½	127	806½
21.....	287½	268	239	158½	953
22.....	247½	481	220	137½	1,086
23.....	266	28	79½	117½	491
24.....	16½	...	9	13	38½
25.....	187	123½	176½	165	652
26.....	250½	220	222½	217	910
27.....	185½	151½	245½	155	737½
28.....	153	220½	80½	171½	625½
29.....	192	88	160½	170½	611
30.....	70	53½	230½	205½	559½
31.....	72½	11½	48	65	197
32.....	151½	72	111½	74½	409½
Court squads.....	92	57½	70	34	253½
Sanitary.....	48	91	153	193	485
Detective.....	92	93	92	92	369
Total .....	7,660½	6,879½	5,673	5,568	25,871

NOTE.—By the rules of the department, when sickness or disability results from extraordinary exertion or exposure in discharge of police duty, the full time lost is paid for. When it results from ordinary circumstances one-half of the lost time is paid for; when it is feigned or results from carelessness, excess or fault of the policeman, no pay is allowed for lost time.

*Number of arrests for the year ending October 31, 1866.*

Precincts.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1.....	1,818	308	2,126
2.....	1,698	192	1,890
3.....	1,460	205	1,665
4.....	4,043	2,318	6,361
5.....	2,595	891	3,486
6.....	2,715	2,041	4,756
7.....	2,215	683	2,898
8.....	2,876	1,974	4,850
9.....	830	201	1,031
10.....	3,161	1,051	4,212
11.....	1,799	370	2,169
12.....	556	94	650
13.....	1,375	370	1,745
14.....	1,594	967	2,561
15.....	3,142	1,336	4,478
16.....	1,448	479	1,927
17.....	1,883	613	2,496
18.....	1,584	408	1,992
19.....	1,274	240	1,514
20.....	1,352	383	1,735
21.....	1,813	484	2,297
22.....	1,050	211	1,261
23.....	454	126	580
24.....	376	6	382
25.....	814	182	996
26.....	1,580	92	1,672
27.....	1,993	734	2,727
28.....	1,380	333	1,713
29.....	1,603	605	2,208
30.....	100	17	117
31.....	114	18	132
32.....	163	22	185
Different squads.....	4,013	2,039	6,052
Sanitary.....	206	25	231
Detective.....	451	84	535
 Total.....	 55,528	 20,102	 75,630

*Offences during the year ending October 31st, 1866.*

Offences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Attempt at crime.....	504	20	524
Accessory to crime.....	36	4	40
Assault .....	181	15	196
do and battery.....	6,165	1,057	7,222
do felonious.....	664	48	712
Abandonment.....	332	8	340
Attachment.....	83	11	94
Arson.....	27	2	29
Bastardy .....	172	..	172
Bigamy.....	16	3	19
Burglary.....	483	..	483
Contempt of court.....	12	3	15
Disorderly conduct.....	15,768	8,592	24,360
Escaped prisoners.....	102	2	104
Forgery.....	166	3	169
Fraud.....	427	23	450
Gambling.....	259	..	259
Highway robbery.....	112	2	114
Juvenile delinquents.....	316	78	394
Insanity .....	384	176	560
Intoxication.....	12,747	5,476	18,223
Keeping disorderly houses.....	123	82	205
Kidnapping .....	11	6	17
Larceny, grand.....	1,907	522	2,429
do petty.....	3,865	1,404	5,269
Mutiny.....	27	..	27
Malicious mischief.....	675	28	703
Murder.....	36	2	38
Offences against the U. S. Government.....	127	1	128
Pickpockets.....	285	60	345
Perjury .....	20	1	21
Passing bad money.....	158	15	173
Receiving stolen property.....	197	23	220
Robbery .....	121	13	134
Suspicious persons.....	2,055	505	2,560
Seduction.....	24	..	24
Vagrancy .....	2,292	1,581	3,883
Violations of corporation ordinances.....	2,340	190	2,530

Offences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Violations of State laws.....	242	17	259
Violations of boat laws.....	146	..	146
do    election laws.....	41	..	41
do    health laws.....	374	59	433
do    excise laws.....	1,487	55	1,542
Witnesses.....	19	5	24
 Total.....	 <hr/>	 <hr/>	 <hr/>
Total.....	55,528	20,102	75,630
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*Ages of those arrested, classified for the year ending October 31st, 1866.*

Ages.	Males.	Females.	Total.
10 to 20.....	9,973	2,588	12,561
20 to 30.....	21,032	8,035	29,067
30 to 40.....	13,837	5,566	19,403
40 to 50.....	7,081	2,689	9,770
Over 50.....	3,605	1,224	4,829
 Grand total.....	 <hr/>	 <hr/>	 <hr/>
Grand total.....	55,528	20,102	75,630
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*Social condition of those arrested, classified for the year ending October 31st, 1866.*

Social condition.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Married .....	24,435	10,205	34,640
Single.....	31,093	9,897	40,990
 Total.....	 <hr/>	 <hr/>	 <hr/>
Total.....	55,528	20,102	75,630
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Read and write.....	48,524	14,110	62,634
Cannot read or write.....	6,726	5,788	12,514
Read only .....	278	204	482
 Total .....	 <hr/>	 <hr/>	 <hr/>
Total .....	55,528	20,102	75,630
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*Nativity of those arrested, classified for the year ending October 31st,  
1866.*

Nativity.	Males.	Females.	Total.
United States, white.....	18,735	5,459	24,194
United States, black.....	888	311	1,199
England .....	2,151	772	2,923
Scotland.....	663	182	845
Ireland .....	23,482	11,893	35,375
Germany .....	7,720	1,194	8,914
France.....	526	71	597
Europe .....	873	72	945
Asia.....	14	..	14
Africa.....	13	..	13
British Provinces.....	378	135	513
West Indies.....	64	10	74
South America.....	21	3	24
 Total .....	 55,528	 20,102	 75,630
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### OCCUPATIONS

*Of those arrested, classified for the year ending October 31, 1866.*

Occupations.	Number.
Artists.....	94
Actors.....	44
Agents.....	362
Blacksmiths.....	652
Bakers .....	493
Barbers .....	194
Boatmen .....	636
Brokers.....	194
Bootblacks .....	197
Barkeepers .....	952
Brewers.....	52
Butchers.....	835
Boilermakers.....	240
Bookbinders .....	147
Builders .....	66

Occupations.	Number.
Basketmakers.....	12
Brushmakers.....	51
Clerks.....	2,962
Carpenters .....	1,164
Cartmen.....	2,241
Carriagemakers.....	80
Coachmen.....	979
Coopers.....	339
Cabinetmakers.....	165
Confectioners.....	55
Cooks .....	237
Caulkers.....	140
Contractors .....	34
Conductors.....	174
Coppersmiths.....	39
Druggists .....	68
Drivers.....	1,164
Dyers.....	28
Distillers.....	17
Dentists .....	22
Days' work.....	2,429
Editors.....	13
Errand boys.....	243
Engineers.....	209
Engravers.....	19
Furniture makers.....	81
Farmers.....	249
Fishermen.....	160
Firemen .....	233
Founders.....	334
Finishers.....	75
Grocers.....	397
Gardeners.....	111
Glassworkers .....	68
Goldbeaters .....	35
Gunsmiths.....	33
Gamblers .....	76
Housekeepers .....	4,130

Occupations.	Number.
Hotel keepers .....	54
Hatters .....	226
Harnessmakers .....	177
Hostlers .....	100
Jewelers .....	202
Junkmen .....	236
Laborers .....	11,385
Livery stable keepers .....	77
Lawyers .....	122
Leather dresser .....	50
Locksmiths .....	64
Merchants .....	795
Mechanics .....	77
Machinists .....	764
Masons .....	527
Musicians .....	173
Manufacturers .....	308
Ministers .....	16
Milkmen .....	68
Milliners .....	39
Millers .....	28
Miners .....	29
Nurses .....	15
None .....	12,877
Painters .....	842
Printers .....	793
Plumbers .....	414
Porters .....	521
Prostitutes .....	5,754
Physicians .....	139
Policemen .....	33
Polishers .....	84
Pilots .....	25
Riggers .....	42
Ropemakers .....	23
Reporters .....	41
Ragpickers .....	31
Seamen .....	2,002

Occupations.	Number.
Servants.....	2,585
Soldiers.....	570
Seamstresses.....	602
Sailmakers.....	102
Shoemakers.....	946
Stonecutters.....	264
Saloon keepers.....	1,756
Ship carpenters.....	94
Shipsmiths.....	14
Soap manufacturers.....	44
Storekeepers.....	100
Scholars.....	386
Speculators.....	304
Tobacconists.....	506
Tailors.....	1,008
Tinsmiths.....	246
Teachers.....	78
Tanners.....	18
Telegraph operators.....	22
Trunkmakers.....	23
Thieves.....	197
Turners.....	125
Upholsterers.....	139
Undertakers.....	6
U. S. Officers.....	38
Venders.....	1,428
Watchmen.....	117
Washerwomen.....	216
Weavers.....	102
Watchmakers.....	37
Waiters.....	512
Total .....	<u><u>75,630</u></u>

*Amount of money taken from lodgers and others, and restored to them, and value of property and amount of money lost and recovered, for the year ending October 31st, 1866.*

PRECINCTS.	Loss.	Am't recovered.	Total loss.	Am't of mon- ey taken from lodg- ers and oth- ers and re- stored to them.
1.....	\$70,430 75	\$24,399 55	\$46,031 20	\$8,617 75
2.....	32,684 58	12,997 57	19,687 01	9,694 78
3 .....	65,707 47	60,488 05	5,219 42	54,121 66
4.....	28,441 47	18,372 99	10,068 48	39,593 33
5.....	31,478 84	16,625 13	14,853 71	11,321 26
6.....	238,447 84	228,795 26	9,652 58	20,870 19
7.....	33,974 73	23,790 98	10,183 75	9,911 59
8.....	41,104 23	20,100 35	21,003 88	134,551 22
9.....	8,206 52	5,521 80	2,654 72	7,759 43
10.....	18,840 01	5,844 44	12,995 57	11,783 14
11.....	103,838 31	102,775 87	1,062 44	2,213 44
12.....	16,318 97	13,345 00	2,973 97	1,841 10
13.....	14,988 88	12,983 22	2,005 66	5,557 83
14.....	15,211 28	9,171 15	6,040 13	16,656 31
15.....	46,520 46	43,300 46	3,220 00	11,834 01
16.....	7,838 58	4,296 20	3,542 38	13,139 51
17.....	6,695 72	5,038 39	1,657 33	3,105 97
18.....	40,832 55	28,626 55	12,206 00	2,507 68
19.....	21,227 69	12,408 63	8,819 06	15,256 78
20.....	17,873 69	9,631 06	8,242 63	26,869 62
21.....	54,974 09	36,906 38	18,067 71	8,140 68
22.....	26,860 12	6,077 74	20,782 38	25,777 13
23.....	10,436 05	7,198 71	3,237 34	7,674 30
24.....	6,580 70	6,580 70	.....	3,715 91
25.....	4,220 67	4,220 67	.....	2,217 62
26.....	89,499 00	89,499 00	.....	32,578 00
27.....	57,927 63	39,635 75	18,291 88	10,797 94
28.....	8,432 00	8,232 50	199 50	9,748 43
29.....	23,127 91	12,414 16	10,713 75	77,622 65
30.....	15,545 00	10,646 50	4,898 50	1,121 46
31.....	11,652 51	11,652 51	.....	328 32
32.....	16,404 66	16,104 66	300 00	712 88
Different squads....	18,854 14	12,485 50	6,368 64	641 00
Detective squad....	2,080,736 60	315,236 15	1,765,500 45	.....
Total.....	\$3,285,913 65	\$1,235,403 58	\$2,050,510 07	\$588,282 92

First loss.....	\$3,285,913 65
Amount recovered.....	1,235,403 58

Total loss.....	\$2,050,510 07
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*Incidental duties of the Department for the year ending October 31, 1866.*

Lodgers .....	115,324
Buildings found open.....	5,530
Accidents reported.....	3,988
Animals found astray and restored to their owners.....	1,968

Fires .....	844
Violations of the corporation ordinances.....	48,394

*Report of the Chief Clerk in relation to Lost Children for the year ending  
October 31, 1866.*

Males .....	3,488
Females.....	2,423
Total .....	5,912
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*Disposition.*

Disposed of at the station houses.....	3,507
Sent to the central department.....	2,405
Total .....	5,912
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*Disposition of those sent to the Central Department.*

Claimed by parents or guardians.....	2,164
Sent to the commissioners of charities.....	241
Total.....	2,405
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*Nativity.*

United States.....	1,043
Ireland.....	1,605
Germany.....	1,191
Unknown.....	2,073
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	5,912
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Foundlings .....	149

(No. 10.)

NEW YORK, November 30, 1866.

THOMAS C. ACTON,

*President of the Board of Metropolitan Police:*

Sir—I herewith respectfully submit to you (in tabular form) the annual report for the city of Brooklyn, for the year ending October 31, 1866.

S. C. HAWLEY, *Chief Clerk.**Recapitulation of the force for the year ending October 31, 1866.*

PRECINCTS.	Captains.	Sergeants.	Roundsmen.	Patrolmen.	Doormen.	Total.
41.....	1	4	2	29	2	38
42.....	1	4	2	28	2	27
43.....	1	4	2	43	2	52
44.....	1	4	2	34	2	43
45.....	1	4	2	40	2	49
46.....	1	4	2	30	2	39
47.....	1	4	..	12	2	19
48.....	1	4	..	16	2	23
49.....	1	4	2	25	2	34
50.....	1	2	..	16	2	23
Det'd at Central office...	1	2	..	22	1	35
 Total.....	<hr/> 10	<hr/> 42	<hr/> 14	<hr/> 295	<hr/> 21	<hr/> 382
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Captains.....	10
Sergeants.....	42
Patrolmen.....	309
Doormen.....	21
 Total.....	<hr/> 382
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*Lost time by reason of sickness or disability during the year ending October 31, 1866.*

PRECINCTS.	For the months of November and December, 1865, and January, 1866.	For the months of February, March & April, 1866.	For the months of May, June and July, 1866.	For the months of August, September & October, 1866.	Grand total for the year ending October 31st, 1866..
41.....	145 $\frac{1}{2}$	229 $\frac{1}{2}$	117 $\frac{1}{2}$	57	549 $\frac{1}{2}$
42.....	263 $\frac{1}{2}$	177 $\frac{1}{2}$	123 $\frac{1}{2}$	319	888 $\frac{1}{2}$
43.....	283	196	238 $\frac{1}{2}$	269 $\frac{1}{2}$	987
44.....	118	134 $\frac{1}{2}$	133 $\frac{1}{2}$	117	503
45.....	229	212	112 $\frac{1}{2}$	68	621 $\frac{1}{2}$
46.....	136 $\frac{1}{2}$	109 $\frac{1}{2}$	66 $\frac{1}{2}$	94 $\frac{1}{2}$	47
47.....	25	47 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	118
48.....	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	26	53	60	173 $\frac{1}{2}$
49.....	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	98	75	191	386 $\frac{1}{2}$
50.....	138 $\frac{1}{2}$	44 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	101	300 $\frac{1}{2}$
Det'd Cent. office.....	9	8	3	34	51
Total.....	1,402	1,283	976	1,325	4,986

*Number of Arrests in each Precinct for the year ending October 31, 1866.*

PRECINCTS.	Males.	Females.	Total
41.....	1,504	487	1,991
42.....	2,137	574	2,711
43.....	2,917	1,065	3,982
44.....	1,992	706	2,698
45.....	1,886	567	2,453
46.....	1,232	284	1,516
47.....	593	108	701
48.....	1,165	221	1,386
49.....	1,199	228	1,427
50.....	1,013	262	1,275
Atlantic dock.....	82	5	87
Central office.....	1,048	682	1,730
Total .....	16,768	5,178	21,957

*Offences for the year ending October 31st, 1866.*

Offences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Attempt at crime.....	91	6	97
Accessory to crime.....	2	4	6
Assault.....	270	98	368
do and battery.....	2,215	761	2,976
do felonious.....	209	5	214
Abandonment.....	74	2	76
Attachment.....	11	5	16
Arson.....	15	2	17
Burglary.....	153	..	153
Bastardy .....	9	..	9
Bigamy.....	4	..	4
Contempt of court.....	7	..	7
Disorderly conduct.....	1,857	574	2,431
Escaped convicts.....	16	1	17
Forgery.....	10	..	10
Fraud.....	85	12	97
Gambling.....	81	..	81
Highway robbery.....	46	2	46
Insanity .....	59	42	101
Intoxication.....	5,732	1,727	7,459
Juvenile delinquents.....	128	5	133
Kidnapping .....	6	1	7
Keeping disorderly houses.....	10	5	15
Larceny, grand.....	382	98	480
do petty.....	1,059	270	1,329
Malicious mischief.....	286	39	325
Murder.....	7	..	7
Offences against the U. S. Government.....	49	2	51
Pickpockets.....	40	14	54
Passing bad money.....	29	19	48
Perjury .....	4	..	4
Receiving stolen goods.....	42	8	50
Robbery .....	15	1	16
Suspicious persons.....	507	111	618
Seduction.....	15	..	15
Vagrancy .....	533	922	1,455
Violations of the corporation ordinances....	1,747	300	2,047

Offences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Violations of election laws.....	1	..	1
do State laws.....	207	8	215
do health laws.....	205	83	288
do excise laws.....	510	58	568
do boat laws.....	28	..	28
Witnesses.....	12	6	18
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>16,768</b>	<b>5,189</b>	<b>21,957</b>

*Ages of those arrested, classified for the year ending October 31st, 1866.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
10 to 20.....	3,167	444	3,611
20 to 30.....	5,435	1,274	6,709
30 to 40.....	3,932	1,929	5,861
40 to 50.....	2,684	1,089	3,773
Over 50.....	1,550	453	2,003
<b>Grand total.....</b>	<b>16,768</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>21,957</b>

*Social condition of those arrested, classified for the year ending October 31st, 1866.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Married .....	8,158	2,788	10,946
Single.....	8,610	2,401	11,011
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>16,768</b>	<b>5,189</b>	<b>21,957</b>
Read and write.....	13,542	3,108	16,650
Cannot read or write.....	3,113	2,031	5,144
Read only .....	113	50	163
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>16,768</b>	<b>5,189</b>	<b>21,957</b>

*Nativity of those arrested, classified for the year ending October 31st, 1866.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
United States, (white). . . . .	5,620	825	6,445
United States, black. . . . .	207	56	263
Ireland . . . . .	7,513	3,758	11,271
England . . . . .	748	182	930
Scotland. . . . .	237	56	293
Germany . . . . .	2,043	276	2,319
France. . . . .	279	12	291
British Provinces. . . . .	108	19	127
West Indies. . . . .	10	3	13
Asia. . . . .	1	..	1
Africa. . . . .	2	..	2
South America. . . . .	..	2	2
 Total . . . . .	 16,768	 5,189	 21,957
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## OCCUPATIONS

*Of those arrested, classified for the year ending October 31, 1866.*

Occupations.	Number.
Artists. . . . .	25
Actors. . . . .	8
Agents. . . . .	92
Blacksmiths. . . . .	276
Bakers. . . . .	148
Barbers. . . . .	36
Boatmen. . . . .	180
Brokers. . . . .	39
Bootblacks. . . . .	4
Barkeepers. . . . .	100
Brewers. . . . .	16
Butchers. . . . .	187
Boilermakers. . . . .	86
Bookbinders. . . . .	26
Builders. . . . .	32

Occupations.	Number.
Basketmakers.....	17
Brushmakers.....	19
Clerks.....	559
Carpenters .....	482
Cartmen.....	373
Carriagemakers.....	28
Coachmen.....	100
Coopers.....	155
Cabinetmakers.....	64
Confectioners.....	22
Cooks .....	40
Caulkers.....	29
Contractors .....	27
Coppersmiths.....	12
Conductors.....	26
Days' work.....	6
Drivers.....	189
Dyers.....	5
Dentists .....	8
Druggists.....	21
Distillers.....	10
Editors.....	3
Errand boys.....	16
Engineers.....	64
Engravers.....	18
Furniture makers.....	11
Farmers.....	147
Fishermen.....	40
Firemen .....	37
Founders.....	96
Finishers.....	20
Grocers.....	234
Gardeners.....	58
Glassworkers .....	138
Gunsmiths.....	7
Gamblers .....	7
Goldbeaters .....	4
Housekeepers .....	1,854

Occupations.	Number.
Hotel keepers.....	60
Hatters.....	296
Harnessmakers.....	40
Hostlers .....	28
Jewelers.....	41
Junkmen .....	124
Laborers.....	4,185
Livery stable keepers.....	14
Lawyers .....	30
Leather dresser.....	77
Locksmiths.....	6
Merchants .....	144
Mechanics .....	42
Machinists .....	271
Masons.....	290
Musicians.....	28
Manufacturers.....	88
Ministers.....	3
Milkmen.....	70
Millers .....	6
Milliners .....	8
Miners .....	5
Nurses.....	2
None.....	5,451
Painters.....	58
Printers.....	58
Plumbers .....	201
Porters .....	141
Prostitutes .....	87
Physicians .....	79
Policemen.....	42
Polishers .....	20
Pilots.....	22
Ropemakers.....	65
Riggers.....	15
Ragpickers.....	8
Reporters .....	5
Seamen .....	435

Occupations.	Number.
Servants.....	671
Soldiers.....	140
Seamstresses.....	112
Sailmakers.....	41
Shoemakers .....	348
Stonecutters.....	131
Saloon keepers.....	196
Ship carpenters.....	60
Shipsmiths.....	27
Storekeepers .....	69
Speculators.....	46
Scholars.....	73
Soap makers.....	17
Tobacconists .....	149
Tailors .....	250
Tinsmiths .....	109
Teachers .....	13
Tanners.....	16
Telegraph operators.....	8
Thieves .....	18
Turners.....	20
Trunkmakers.....	2
Undertakers.....	12
Upholsterers.....	31
U. S. Officers.....	9
Venders.....	482
Watchmen.....	57
Washerwomen.....	32
Weavers.....	19
Watchmakers.....	13
Waiters.....	40
Total.....	21,957

*Value of property and amount of money lost and recovered during the year ending October 31st, 1866.*

PRECINCTS.	First loss.	Am't recovered.	Total loss.	Am't of money taken from lodgers and others and restored to them.
41.....	\$21,604 33	\$4,888 67	\$16,715 66	\$7,125 47
42.....	12,105 24	4,879 71	6,225 53	5,388 39
43.....	26,292 29	14,918 89	11,373 40	5,673 81
44.....	18,427 05	11,965 22	6,461 83	13,555 14
45.....	26,699 84	15,262 34	11,437 50	3,877 21
47.....	9,844 50	6,421 16	3,423 34	163 77
47.....	4,236 25	2,533 23	1,703 02	2,302 11
48.....	2,885 75	2,376 25	509 50	5,586 67
49.....	12,192 64	7,558 78	4,633 86	9,961 99
50.....	5,861 22	2,318 28	3,542 94	2,005 39
Atlantic dock ....	4,870 75	2,809 75	2,061 00	70 75
Central office....	56,707 62	56,707 62	.....	.....
Total.....	\$201,727 48	\$133,639 90	\$68,087 58	\$55,710 70

*Incidental duties of the department for the year ending October 31, 1866.*

Lodgers accommodated.....	8,261
Lost children restored to their parents or guardians.....	1,557
Accidents reported.....	919
Animals found astray.....	144
Buildings found open.....	763
Fires discovered.....	395
Violations of corporation ordinances.....	895

(No. 11.)

WESTCHESTER COUNTY, November 30, 1866.

THOMAS C. ACTON,

*President of the Board of Metropolitan Police.*

Sir—I herewith submit to you (in tabular form,) the annual Report for Westchester county, for the year ending October 31, 1866.

S. C. HAWLEY, *Chief Clerk.**Recapitulation of the force.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
West Farms.....	1	6	7
Yonkers.....	2	12	14
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Total .....	3	18	21
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*Arrests.*

West Farms.....	154	19	173
Yonkers.....	165	16	181
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Total.....	319	35	354
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*Age.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
From 10 to 20.....	39	2	41
From 20 to 30.....	125	6	131
From 30 to 40.....	90	21	111
From 40 to 50.....	46	4	50
Over 50.....	19	2	21
	—	—	—
Total .....	319	35	354
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*Social Condition.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Married.....	105	8	113
Single.....	214	27	241
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Total .....	319	35	354
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	Males.	Females.	Total.
Read and write.....	229	19	248
Cannot read or write.....	83	12	95
Read only .....	7	4	11
Total .....	319	35	354

*Offences.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Attempt at crime.....	4	2	6
Assault.....	3	..	3
do    and battery.....	13	..	13
do    felonious.....	3	..	3
Burglary.....	6	..	6
Disorderly conduct.....	82	6	88
Intoxication.....	87	9	96
Insanity .....	1	1	2
Larceny, grand.....	2	..	2
do    petty.....	28	4	32
Suspicious persons.....	55	8	63
Violations of the corporation ordinances....	3	..	3
do    State laws.....	20	..	20
Vagrancy .....	12	5	17
Total.....	319	35	354

*Incidental duties.*

Lodgers.....	154
Buildings found open.....	28
Accidents.....	15
Fires .....	5
Animals .....	8
Lost children .....	10

*Nativity.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
United States.....	95	5	100
Ireland .....	167	27	194
Germany .....	22	3	25
England .....	18	..	18
Scotland. ....	17	..	17
Total.....	319	25	354

*Amount of money and value of property lost and recovered, and the amount of money taken from lodgers and others and restored to them.*

	First loss.	Amount recovered.	Total loss.	Amount taken from lodgers and others and restored to them.
West Farms.....	\$1,780 58	\$1,780 58	.....	\$144 30
Yonkers.....	406 70	133 20	\$273 50	2,469 14
Total.....	<u>\$2,187 28</u>	<u>\$1,913 78</u>	<u>\$273 50</u>	<u>\$2,613 44</u>

### OCCUPATIONS.

Agents.....	2
Bakers .....	2
Butchers.....	8
Boilermakers.....	5
Boatmen .....	3
Blacksmiths.....	2
Bartenders .....	7
Clerks.....	17
Carpenters .....	17
Cartmen.....	3
Coopers.....	2
Drivers.....	2
Days' work.....	26
Engineers.....	2
Founders.....	5
Farmers.....	3
Grocers.....	8
Gardeners.....	2
Hatters.....	30
Housekeepers .....	28
Laborers.....	81
Livery stable keepers.....	2
Masons.....	7
Manufacturers.....	2
Machinists .....	3
None.....	40
Printers.....	1
Painters.....	7

Prostitutes.....	2
Plumbers.....	1
Ragpickers .....	2
Shoemakers.....	3
Saloon keepers.....	3
Stone cutters.....	6
Scholars.....	6
Servants.....	2
Speculators.....	1
Tailors.....	3
Venders.....	2
Watchmen.....	1
Waiters.....	3
Weavers.....	2
 Total .....	 354

(No. 12.)

RICHMOND COUNTY, November 30, 1866.

THOMAS C. ACTON,

*President of the Board of Metropolitan Police:*

Sir—I herewith submit to you (in tabular form) the annual report for the county of Richmond, for the year ending October 31st, 1866.

S. C. HAWLEY, *Chief Clerk.**Recapitulation of the force of the Fifty-first Precinct.*

Captains.....	1
Sergeants .....	2
Roundsmen.....	2
Patrolmen .....	23
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Total.....	28
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*Number of Arrests in the Fifty-first Precinct for the year ending  
October 31, 1866.*

Of which number there were males.....	662
do        do    females.....	46
Total.....	707

Offences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Attempt at crime.....	2	..	2
Assault and battery.....	24	..	24
Assault, felonious.....	4	..	4
Disorderly conduct.....	101	14	115
Fraud.....	1	2	3
Highway robbery.....	1	..	1
Intoxication .....	21	8	29
Insanity.....	1.	..	1
Juvenile delinquents.....	..	2	2
Keeping disorderly houses.....	1	..	1
Larceny, grand.....	5	..	5
do    petty.....	8	3	11
Malicious mischief.....	3	..	3

Offences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Perjury.....	1	..	1
Suspicious persons.....	5	2	7
Seduction.....	1	..	1
Vagrancy.....	2	..	2
Violations of corporation ordinances.....	9	..	9
do    excise law.....	443	15	458
do    State law.....	29	..	29
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Total.....	662	46	708
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*Social Condition.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Married.....	492	23	515
Single.....	170	23	193
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Total.....	662	46	708
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Read and write .....	628	41	669
Read only.....	2	..	2
Cannot read or write.....	32	5	37
	—	—	—
Total.....	662	46	708
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*Incidental Matters.*

Lodgers.....	24
Accidents.....	8
Fires reported.....	5
Buildings found open .....	2
Lost children.....	4

*Ages.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
From 10 to 20.....	70	4	74
From 20 to 30.....	149	11	160
From 30 to 40.....	219	12	231
From 40 to 50.....	163	12	175
Over 50.....	61	7	68
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Total.....	662	46	708
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*Nativity.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
United States.....	134	8	141
Ireland .....	199	32	231
Germany .....	256	6	262
England .....	31	1	32
France.....	9	..	9
Scotland.....	1	..	1
British Provinces.....	32	..	22
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Total.....	662	46	708
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*Amount of money and value of property lost and recovered, and the amount of money taken from lodgers and others and restored to them.*

First loss.....	\$3,875 50
Amount recovered.....	3,251 50
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Total loss.....	\$624 00
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Amount of money taken from lodgers and others, restored to them.....	\$270 62
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*Lost Time.*

Number of days.....	76½
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*Occupations.*

Artists.....	1
Brewers.....	1
Bartenders .....	50
Blacksmiths.....	8
Boatmen .....	11
Butchers.....	3
Barbers.....	1
Clerks.....	7
Carpenters .....	11
Cartmen.....	2
Cabinetmakers.....	2
Coachmen.....	4
Constables.....	1
Confectioners.....	3
Carvers.....	2

Coopers.....	2
Days' work.....	9
Drivers.....	1
Dyers.....	1
Druggists.....	1
Engineers.....	2
Farmers.....	14
Grocers.....	2
Gardeners.....	2
Glassworkers.....	2
Hotel-keepers.....	37
Harnessmakers.....	1
Hatters.....	6
Laborers.....	60
Leather dressers.....	1
Lawyers .....	1
Masons.....	9
Merchants.....	7
Machinists .....	2
None.....	43
Painters.....	4
Porters.....	5
Plumbers.....	2
Sailors.....	4
Servants.....	14
Saloon keepers.....	355
Shoemakers.....	1
Soldiers.....	1
Tobacconists.....	5
Tinsmiths.....	1
Tailors.....	1
Venders.....	3
Watchmen.....	1
Washerwomen.....	2

(No. 13.)

OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK,  
November 16th, 1866.

*To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Metropolitan Police:*

Gentlemen—I herewith respectfully submit a report of the business and doings of this office for the year ending October 31st, 1866.

J. W. BOUCK, *Property Clerk.*

The number of lots of property remaining on hand November 1st, 1865, were 982.

Lots received during the quarter ending Jan. 31, 1866, were :

For the month of November, 1865.....	338
December, 1865.....	422
January, 1865.....	358
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Total.....	1,118
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Lots received during the quarter ending April 30, 1866, were :

For the month of February.....	274
March .....	319
April.....	312
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Total.....	905
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Lots received during the quarter ending July 31, 1866, were :

For the month of May.....	277
June.....	277
July.....	262
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Total.....	816
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Lots received during the quarter ending Oct. 31, 1866, were :

For the month of August.....	330
September.....	278
October.....	544
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Total.....	1,147
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Grand total.....	3,986
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Lots delivered during the quarter ending January 31, 1866:	
For the month of November, 1865.....	196
December, 1865.....	184
January, 1866.....	224
 Total .....	 604
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Lots delivered during the quarter ending April 30, 1866:	
For the month of February, 1866.....	156
March, 1866.....	181
April, 1866.....	166
 Total .....	 503
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Lots delivered during the quarter ending July 31, 1866:	
For the month of May, 1866.....	185
June, 1866.....	151
July, 1866.....	154
 Total .....	 490
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Lots delivered during the quarter ending October 31, 1866:	
For the month of August, 1866.....	154
September, 1866.....	175
October, 1866.....	151
 Total .....	 480
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There were six sales at public auction during the year ending October 31, 1866, viz:	
For the month of December, 1865.....	242
February, 1866.....	355
April, 1866.....	332
June, 1866.....	393
August, 1866.....	256
October, 1866.....	280
 Total .....	 1,858
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Lots received during the year ending October 31, 1866, were.	3,986
Remaining on hand October 31, 1865, were,.....	982

Total.....	4,968
Lots delivered and sold at auction.....	3,935

Total lots remaining on hand October 31, 1866.....	1,033
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Lots delivered and sold at auction during the year ending October 31, 1866:

Lots delivered.....	2,077
Sold at auction.....	1,858

Total.....	3,935
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The value of property delivered from this office, as fixed by the parties respectively receiving the same, was:

For the month of November, 1865.....	\$13,463 40
December, 1865.....	12,152 75
January, 1866.....	39,979 68
February, 1866.....	210,914 20
March, 1866.....	23,169 50
April, 1866.....	32,384 10
May, 1866.....	35,299 78
June, 1866.....	16,014 50
July, 1866.....	48,128 15
August, 1866.....	20,043 59
September, 1866.....	25,546 55
October, 1866.....	11,512 00

Total.....	\$480,608 20
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There was also delivered by the several precincts, detective and court squads, according to the weekly returns made to this office, for the year ending October 31, 1866, viz:

For the month of November, 1865.....	\$255,591 07
do December, do .....	141,809 99
do January, 1866.....	114,457 96
do February, do .....	532,377 67
do March, do .....	118,038 50
do April, do .....	350,819 51

For the month of May,	1866.....	\$124,722 23
do June	do .....	89,061 40
do July,	do .....	157,168 18
do August,	do .....	119,615 19
do September,	do .....	120,280 73
do October,	do .....	115,826 89
For the year, total.....		\$2,239,769 32
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Making with the property returned from this office, viz:

From this office.....	\$ 488,608 20
From the different precincts.....	2,239,769 32
Grand total.....	\$2,728,377 52
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Money received from six sales at public auction, for the year ending October 31, 1866, was:

1865, Month of December.....	\$1,207 86
1866, do February.....	1,237 54
do do April.....	1,408 84
do do June .....	1,628 32
do do August.....	954 13
do do October.....	1,342 35
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	7,779 04
Unclaimed cash.....	2,147 29
Total .....	\$9,926 33
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The receipts of this office during the year ending October 31, 1866, were:

For sales at public auction.....	\$7,779 04
Unclaimed cash.....	2,147 29
Goods sold at private sale (perishable).....	289 22
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Total.....	10,215 55
Returned to the treasurer.....	8,857 87
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The disbursements of this office for the year, less expenses. \$1,357 68

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**State of New York.**

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No. 20.

## IN ASSEMBLY,

January 16, 1868.

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### COMMUNICATION

FROM THE GOVERNOR, TRANSMITTING THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE METROPOLITAN POLICE.

STATE OF NEW YORK:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
ALBANY, Jan. 16, 1868. }

*To the Assembly:*

I respectfully transmit the Report of the Commissioners of the Metropolitan Police Department for the year 1867.

R. E. FENTON.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT METROPOLITAN POLICE,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, Dec. 23, 1867. }

At a meeting of the Board of Metropolitan Police held this day, the following, among other proceedings, were had :

A draft of an annual report of the Board for the year 1867 having been read and approved, it was

*Resolved*, That the report be signed by the President and Chief Clerk, and, together with the documents referred to therein, transmitted to his Excellency the Governor.

S. C. HAWLEY, *Chief Clerk Met. Police.*

## REPORT.

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*To the Governor of the State of New York:*

The Board of Metropolitan Police, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 403 of the Laws of 1864, respectfully transmit this, their Annual Report, for the year ending November 1st, 1867, upon the condition of the Metropolitan police force.

### STATION HOUSES IN NEW YORK.

*Tenth Precinct.*—The comptroller has purchased two lots of ground on Eldridge street, between Broome and Grand streets, for the use of the Metropolitan police. The dimensions are fifty by one hundred. The location is central and eligible. The Board has entered into a contract for the erection of a station house and prison, which it is expected will be completed and ready for use by the first day of May, 1868.

The comptroller paid for the lots \$24,500. The buildings will cost about \$50,000.

It is believed that this will be the best station house and prison in the Metropolitan police district.

*Twenty-first Precinct.*—The comptroller has purchased the premises leased and occupied as station house and prison, paying therefor \$21,000. Provision was made for the purchase and alteration of this property in the tax levy of 1866, to the extent of \$35,000. After paying for the property, \$14,000 remains to pay the cost of alterations, additions and repairs. This department has made arrangements for the needed alterations and repairs. When completed, the establishment will be convenient and well adapted to the use for which it is intended, at a very moderate cost.

*Twenty-ninth Precinct.*—The excessive price charged for real estate in this precinct, with the popular opposition to the location

of a station house, have defeated all attempts to purchase at a reasonable price, premises for a station house for this precinct. This department is therefore compelled to proceed to build a station house on the unoccupied plat of public ground bounded by Thirty-second street, Sixth avenue and Broadway. In 1865 there was provided in the tax levy \$40,000 to build a station house on the plat of ground above mentioned. That sum is not sufficient; an additional \$10,000 will be required.

*Eighth Precinct.*—The station house of this precinct has become old, dilapidated, and unfit for occupation. This department has made a contract for repairing, and in part rebuilding the premises. The inspectors of buildings have condemned a large portion of the walls, and require them to be taken down and rebuilt. It is expected that the premises will be ready to be occupied by the first of May next.

Extensive repairs have been made on the station houses and prisons of the *Second, Sixth, Ninth and Seventeenth Precincts.*

The *Third and Fourteenth Precinct* station houses require to be extensively repaired, and in part rebuilt, with additions.

*Fifth Precinct.*—The station house and prison of this precinct are situated on a lot twenty-five feet by one hundred, surrounded on all sides by very high buildings, so that no sufficient light can be secured. The building is ill arranged, dilapidated, insufficiently lighted and unhealthy. Land in that locality, has become very valuable, and is sought for as sites for elegant stores. It would be good policy to authorize the comptroller of the city to sell this property, and purchase a site in a location less expensive, but equally suitable for police purposes.

*Thirty-second Precinct.*—A contract has been made for enlargement of this station house, making the building 40x60, with a prison containing seven cells, and ample room for transient lodgers. It is rapidly approaching completion, and will cost from nine to ten thousand dollars. The thirty-second precinct is composed of that portion of New York Island above One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, and west of Eighth avenue, and is served in part by a horse patrol. The stable is cheaply built, old, and quite insufficient for the purpose. A new stable ought to be erected during the year.

The two lots adjoining are needed for the business of the precinct, and ought to be purchased while they can be had at a reasonable price.

*Eleventh Precinct.*—Measures ought to be taken during the year to procure a new site and station house for this precinct, and remove the force from their unsuitable apartments over Union market.

*Twenty-eighth Precinct.*—This precinct is situated on the North river, bounded southerly by Canal street. It is fully built up, and has a dense population. The premises occupied for station house are leased, and are unsuitable. Premises ought to be procured, by purchase, for a station and prison for this precinct.

#### BROOKLYN STATION HOUSES.

*Forty-first Precinct.*—The station house of this precinct has been repaired and put in order.

In the *Forty-second Precinct* additions and repairs have been made by the corporate authorities of Brooklyn, but in a manner so defective as to require further repairs immediately.

In the *Forty-third Precinct* a new and commodious station house is in process of construction, to be completed about the first of February next.

In the *Forty-fourth* and *Forty-eighth Precincts* there is required an additional story to the station house, and a prison in the yard of each.

In the *Forty-fifth, Forty-sixth* and *Forty-seventh Precincts* the station houses are sufficient and in good order, except that in the forty-sixth a sewer is required.

The station house of the *Forty-ninth Precinct* is a new house, in fine order.

*Fiftieth Precinct.*—The station house of this precinct is leased property. New and better accommodations ought to be procured.

Richmond county constitutes the *Fifty-first Precinct* of the Metropolitan police district. The force is divided—a portion occupying the station at the village of Edgewater, formerly called Stapleton, and a portion at the sub-station at New Brighton. The station house and sub-station house are rented from year to year. It is desirable to secure permanent buildings for the principal station.

#### WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

The town of Yonkers is a sub-precinct, connected with the thirty-second precinct, New York, which it adjoins. The station house in the village of Yonkers has been rented for a term of five

years from first May, 1867. Cells for detaining persons arrested, and rooms for lodging transient persons, provided. A stable has been constructed for the horses of the horse patrol, forming a very convenient establishment, at the rent of \$900 per year.

The town of West Farms is also a sub-precinct, connected with the thirty-second precinct, which it adjoins. The station house is in the village of Tremont. The building belongs to the town, and was formerly used as a school-house. Cells have been constructed for detaining persons under arrest, and a stable constructed for the horses of the horse patrol. The station house is well located and convenient.

Persons convicted of offences, punishable by imprisonment in the county jail, are transported from Yonkers and West Farms to White Plains, the county seat, where the jail is situated. Safety and economy require that they should be transferred from the places of trial to the jail in the custody of the police. The power of the police to hold the prisoners while being thus transferred is not sufficiently clear. Provision should be made by law requiring the judgments or orders of commitments to be made by the magistrates, to be executed by the police.

#### HOUSE OF DETENTION OF WITNESSES.

The report No. 1, in relation to the house of detention for witnesses, shows that during the year 249 persons committed from New York have been detained an aggregate of 3,412 days; 13 persons committed from Brooklyn have been detained an aggregate of 727 days. Total time 4,139 days of detention.

This method of securing the attendance in criminal cases, of witnesses on the part of the people, is an improvement upon the former method of committing them to the prison where criminals were confined. But it is, nevertheless, subject to objections, and is the occasion of great and needless hardship in many cases.

It not unfrequently occurs that worthy persons, who are not residents of the city, or citizens of New York or Brooklyn, who are unable to furnish bail, having the misfortune to possess some knowledge of the commission of the criminal offence for which a party is arrested, are confined in the house of detention, while the guilty party is allowed to go at large on bail. After long delay the accused party, not unfrequently, is acquitted—discharged without bail, or forfeits his recognizance; and this proceeding results

in punishing most severely the innocent but unfortunate witness, while the criminal escapes.

This wrong ought not to exist if there is any remedy consistent with a vigorous enforcement of the criminal laws.

It is supposed that the Legislature has the power to remedy this mischief by an amendment of the Practice in criminal cases, so that any witness committed to the house of detention shall be entitled to have his testimony taken by the district attorney, on proper notice to the prisoner, or the counsel of the prisoner, affording an opportunity for cross-examination, and to be thereupon discharged on his own recognizance if unable to procure bail for his appearance at the trial.

#### LOST AND STOLEN PROPERTY.

The quantity and value of property lost or stolen, reclaimed, taken care of, restored to owners or otherwise disposed of by the police in pursuance of law, is very considerable.

A large portion of the property is claimed by owners, and delivered to them at the precincts. Other portions are sent to the care of the property clerk at the central department, by whom, if not claimed and delivered, it is sold, and the proceeds disposed of in pursuance of law.

It appears by the report of the property clerk annexed, marked No. 2, that for the year ending October 31st, 1867, the value of the property delivered to claimants at the several precincts, and by the detective and court squads, as estimated and valued by the claimants respectively, was \$1,630,002.38. The value of the property, valued in like manner, delivered from the property clerk's office, was \$533,825.86. A portion of the property not being claimed was sold in pursuance of law, the proceeds of which was \$5,763.24. Total \$2,169,591.48.

The expenses attending the management of this vast amount of property were \$1,101.69. The balance of the proceeds of sales \$4,661.55 was, in pursuance of the statute, paid over to the police life insurance fund.

It thus appears that the ultimate aggregate loss to the owners, including all expenses, was less than 3 77-100 per cent upon the value of the property.

## HEALTH OF THE POLICE FORCE AND RETIRING PENSIONS.

It appears by the annexed report of the surgeons, marked No. 3, and the table of sick time in the report of the chief clerk, marked No. 13, that the total time lost by sickness for the year was 25,027 days, of which 14,954 $\frac{1}{4}$  days were paid, and 10,072 $\frac{3}{4}$  days unpaid, being 5,330 days less than for the year 1866. The amount paid for sick time was \$49,229.37, being \$17,482.40 less than the amount paid in 1866.

The number of deaths during the year was twenty-four (24).

Of this number, Robert S. McChesney, of the eighth precinct, on the 19th of October was killed by violence while in the discharge of police duty.

So long as the policy of paying patrolmen for time lost by sickness is pursued, the pecuniary aspect of the question will be worthy of attention. The time lost by sickness during the year is over sixty-eight years of one man, or a fraction over sixty-eight men for one year.

It is apparent that in a force of men appointed to office for life, a large share of the force are by lapse of time likely to become old, and subject to the diseases and infirmities of age. From this cause a constantly increasing amount of lost time may be expected.

For the purpose of ascertaining the present age of the force, a census has been taken. The result will be seen by reference to the report of the superintendent, marked No. 4.

On the first of November last, the average age of the officers of the several ranks of the force was : Captains, 46 years 6 months; sergeants, 40 years 10 months; patrolmen, 35 years 6 months. The average of all ranks was 36 years 1 month. The average of doormen was 47 years.

The present average age of the force is very near the prime of life ; but in respect to health and physical vigor, qualities most essential in policemen, it is full five years past the prime of life. The mutations of the force by death, dismissal, resignations and new appointments, cannot be expected to materially reduce the average. These circumstances indicate the propriety of the adoption of more effective measures for retiring on adequate pensions, the older members of the force, whose physical vigor shall have become so far impaired as to render them incapable of performing full police duty.

The Legislature, at its last session, amended the law creating

the Police Life Insurance Fund, with a view of extending its benefits to a larger class of members, but the section was so framed as to limit the extension of the pension to a very small class, and those only the widows of members who shall be killed in the service; the whole section ought to be revised so as to apply to members of the force who become superannuated.

#### LODGING HOUSES.

The station houses have connected with them rooms for lodging vagrant persons who are not charged with any offense. During the inclement season, these rooms are often entirely insufficient to lodge the numbers who apply for shelter on cold or stormy nights. They are, from necessity, on some occasions, sent from one station house to another; and there are times when no room is to be found for them.

Those who apply for this accommodation are the most wretched of our population. They cannot be committed to prison. It would not be creditable to the government to allow them to freeze to death in the streets. The accommodation now afforded is insufficient, and cannot be enlarged in our station houses.

It would be a charity well bestowed, to provide, independent of the station houses, auxilliary lodging houses, under the charge of the police, to be located in different portions of the city where the population is dense, of sufficient dimensions to receive all those wretched people who cannot be accommodated in the existing lodging rooms.

Four or six such establishments, built and adapted to the use, could be maintained at very moderate current expense.

In seven years, from 1861 to 1867, inclusive, the number of these lodgers has been 603,500, which is an average of 86,214 per year. (See table annexed, marked No. 5.)

They are supplied with a place to sleep upon naked wooden platforms, without beds or bed clothing, in rooms kept sufficiently warm to secure them from suffering, or danger from cold. Separate apartments for men and women are provided.

Though this accommodation is of the plainest and cheapest possible character, it is of great value to the miserable persons who, in great numbers, resort to them. Perhaps no equal expenditure of the public money, in any department, confers a larger benefit upon those who are considered proper subjects of the care of the government.

This department is informed, by the observations of its members in all parts of the city, that already the number of persons suffering from extreme destitution, is large beyond example; and it is expected, that as the cold season progresses, the sufferings of the poor will demand for their relief, all the energies of the organized charities, both official and voluntary.

The attention of the charitable is earnestly directed to the subject, in the hope that there may be set on foot among our citizens who are blessed with the means, some further organized and systematic effort to relieve the sufferings of the wretched poor in New York and Brooklyn.

#### EXCISE LAW.

The act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors within the Metropolitan police district of the State of New York, was passed April 14, 1866, and by its terms, took effect immediately.

The board of excise created by it, was organized and entered upon its duties on the first day of May, 1866. The history of the operations of the board covers eight months in 1866, and to December 1st, eleven months in 1867; nineteen months in all.

That the use of intoxicating liquors, as a beverage, interferes seriously with the welfare and happiness of the people—that its habitual use is dangerous—and its excessive use destructive to all its victims; that of all the social evils, the vice of drunkenness produces the most universal injury to mankind, cannot be denied by any candid and intelligent persons.

It is therefore proper that the Legislature should provide by law for its regulation, restriction or prohibition, by such enactments as shall, by the sovereign people of the State, be deemed necessary, proper and expedient.

The law in question was enacted because the sovereign people considered that the safety and welfare of the people of the State required that the sale of intoxicating liquors, to be used as a beverage, should be subjected to regulation and restriction.

With that view, the law provides, among other things: 1st. That intoxicating liquors shall not be sold by any person, in small parcels, within the district, without a license from the board of excise. 2d. That it shall not be sold by those who are licensed, between the hours of 12 o'clock at night and sunrise of week days, nor on election days or Sundays.

The provision, first above mentioned, has had the effect to largely decrease the number of places kept for the sale of intoxicating drinks. Previous to the first of May, 1866, the number of such places in New York and Brooklyn, was nine thousand two hundred and seventy (9,270). On the first of December, 1867, the number was 6,845, showing a diminution of 2,425. That number of apartments have ceased to be dram shops, and are devoted to other and better uses. Including the proprietors, bartenders, servants and families, the persons concerned in each dram shop must average in number as high as five each. Thus, by the operation of the law, not less than 12,125 persons have ceased to be concerned in vending injurious drinks, and have undertaken some other, and it is to be hoped, better occupations.

The effect of the law upon the public peace and order has been marked, and most marked during the days and hours when the law is most restrictive in its operations. This is illustrated by a comparison of the arrests made on Sundays, when the prohibition applies to the whole twenty-four hours, and Tuesdays, when it applies only to the hours of the night, between 12 o'clock and sunrise.

The figures are given for May and June, 1866, during which months the enforcement of the law was not defeated by injunctions from the courts; and for eleven months of the year, 1867, from January to November, both inclusive, after the injunctions were dissolved. (See table marked No. 6.)

It thus appears that during thirteen months, under the operation of the law, the arrests of Tuesdays, for offenses actually resulting from the excessive indulgence in intoxicating drinks, numbered 6,021, while the arrests on Sundays for the like offenses, was 2,514. Excess of Tuesdays over Sundays, 3,507.

Previous to the enactment of the excise law, the arrests for the above causes on Sunday, uniformly exceeded in number like arrests on Tuesday. Thus, in 1865, in eight months, from May to December, inclusive, the arrests of Sunday were 3,515; of Tuesdays, 3,380. Excess of Sunday over Tuesday, 135.

It should be observed that a large share of the Sunday arrests, since the excise law has been enforced, were of persons who obtained liquor outside of the excise district, and fell in an intoxicated condition, into the hands of the police, on their return into the district.

Those who, upon a partial view of the subject, indulge the

opinion that the law is arbitrary, despotic or subversive of valuable, natural, political or social rights, would do well to consider that, during six days of the week, the sale of liquor at the dram shops is restrained only from midnight to sunrise, when honest and orderly people ought to be in their beds ; and that the law applicable to the Sabbath does not apply to selling drams only, but prohibits all commercial traffic except in drugs, and a few articles of necessary food, for a few hours in the morning. During six days in the week the sale is prohibited on an average of the days of the year, but five hours and fifty-seven minutes in the twenty-four hours ; and no one is at any time of any day or night restrained from drinking it. During 109 hours of each week, all are at liberty to purchase and drink the means of intoxication in over six thousand places, well distributed and conveniently located throughout the cities of New York and Brooklyn.

It should be further considered, that during the six days of the week all persons have the right to provide themselves with the means of intoxication, and may lawfully drink it unmolested during the whole time, nights and Sundays included.

These facts considered, it can scarcely be claimed that the right to indulge the injurious appetite for intoxicating drinks is, in a practical sense, unreasonably infringed.

Though the dram shops are diminished in number, there are still quite enough to supply the demand, and those who are licensed are greatly benefited by being secured a monopoly of the very profitable traffic.

It is known to all that a very large share of the taxes with which the property of New York and Brooklyn is burthened, is imposed to defray the expenses of the crimes, disorders, pauperism and diseases produced or aggravated by intemperance. It seems proper that a traffic which imposes such serious expenses on the citizen should be made to contribute freely to the payment of these expenses.

Under the law in question, for the first time in the recent history of the city, the sale of intoxicating drinks by unlicensed persons may be said to be generally prevented ; and for the first time the revenue derived from the injurious traffic have reached an amount worthy of the attention of the tax payers.

During the first year commencing with May 1st, 1866, the date when the board of excise was organized, to the 1st of April, 1867,

the sum received by the treasurer of the board of excise for licenses and fines was \$1,295,449.26.

During the second year from April 1st, 1867, to December 6th, 1867, the sum received for licenses and fines was \$1,288,098.70. Total, \$2,583,547.96.

The expense of the collection of this considerable revenue has not exceeded three per cent upon the amount received.

If this law is allowed to remain unrepealed, and continues to be properly administered, the revenues will pay off the city debt in a very few years, and relieve the tax-payers from the most vexatious of all burthens—taxes to pay interest on public debt.

It should be noticed that in New York and Brooklyn the sale of intoxicating drinks is practically prohibited on the days of election.

In former years the day or days of election were occasions of riot, violence and disorder, to an extent which caused them to be a source of dread and apprehension to all orderly persons. There has been in recent years a most marked change and improvement in this respect. Now the days of election are noticed as days of quiet and good order, even when compared with ordinary secular days.

In some degree this gratifying improvement may be attributed to the change in the law providing one day for holding the elections, instead of three, and the substitution of small districts in the place of towns and wards as election districts ; but it is, however, chiefly due to the prohibition and suppression of the sale of intoxicating drinks on election days.

There were cast at the late general election in New York city 112,000, and at the charter election over 104,000 votes, with a facility and a degree of order and quiet unknown under the former system, when free trade in rum was allowed.

Though days of election are occasions of excitement and party contest, calculated to stimulate the passions and beget strife and violence, it appears from the number of arrests on the days of election, compared with other secular days, that the election days were not distinguished by any unusual disturbance of the public peace and order.

No such result could possibly have occurred under the former law, when the dram shops were open and intoxicating drinks were one and a chief means of producing political or party results.

## BUREAU OF ELECTIONS.

Attention is called to the report of the keeper of election records, in relation to the business of that bureau, No. 7.

The election law provides that when the votes of an election district exceed 500 in number the common council are to sub-divide and increase the number of districts. Under this provision the number of districts has been largely increased. As a consequence of the change of population, caused by the growth of business and change in its location, the number of votes in several districts of the city has become much reduced, several of the districts polling less than 300 votes at the late election, and some less than 100 each.

The law ought to be so amended as to require the common council to consolidate and reduce the number of districts in cases where the vote polled at a general election does not equal say 300 votes.

Under the present system the expenses of elections are too large, and are constantly increasing. The cost bears no relation to the number of votes cast, but is determined by the number of election districts. The average cost per district for the two elections, State and charter, was for the present year \$265.

There is no difficulty in receiving and canvassing 300 votes in any one district. At the late election over 600 were polled in each of 21 districts. If the minimum poll upon which districts were constructed was fixed at 300, the territory of the districts in New York would not be inconveniently large.

The number of districts polling less than 300 votes at the late general election, was 47. By reconstructing the districts on the basis of a minimum of 300 votes, the number of districts would have been reduced about 30.

By a proper reduction in the number of districts, and dispensing with one of the two days now unnecessarily devoted to correcting the register, there could be saved from \$12,000 to \$15,000 annually, on the expenses of elections in the city of New York.

## DEATH OF COMMISSIONER BERGEN.

The Hon. John G. Bergen, one of the Commissioners of Metropolitan Police, died on the 18th of July, 1867. His death was a serious loss to his associates and to the public service. The sentiments of his associates, in relation to his excellent character, and his worth as a public officer and citizen, are expressed in the proceedings of the Board, on the 20th of July, 1867, on which occa-

sion, on the report of Mr. Commissioner Bosworth, a preamble and resolution were unanimously adopted, as follows:

*Whereas,* It has pleased Divine Providence to remove from the scenes of this world, on the 18th of July, 1867, the Hon. John G. Bergen, who held, at the time of his death, the office of Police Commissioner of the Metropolitan police district of the State of New York, and as the surviving members of the Police Board, his intimate official associates, desire to express their views of his virtues as a man, a citizen and public officer, as well as their grief for his loss; therefore they make the following brief record, and adopt the following resolutions:

The deceased was born on the 4th of December, 1814, and has passed his life and died near the place of his birth. His parents were eminently worthy and respectable, and their virtues have been honored by the creditable and useful life of the deceased.

The deceased was an honest man, of sound judgment and practical discriminating intelligence. He took an earnest interest in an upright, economical and efficient management of public affairs. He kept these objects steadily in view in performing the duties of the various offices which he has been selected to fill, whether acting as supervisor in his native county, or as one of its representatives in the Legislature of this State, or as a member of the Board of Education of the city of Brooklyn, or as a member of the Police Board, or of the Board of Health, or of the Excise Board of this district, his efforts were alike directed to just results, and to efficiency and economy in producing them.

For a little more than the last seven years of his life, he was a Police Commissioner; and during all that period was treasurer of the Police Board, except two years, when that office was worthily filled by the Hon. Wm. McMurray. Whatever his confidence in the able assistants who kept the treasurer's books, he always had a vigilant oversight of the details of that office, and saw that every thing was accurate.

The deceased was one of the three Commissioners by whom the building known as the "Central Department of Metropolitan Police" was designed, erected and completed. Its adaptation to the wants of the department, its materials and workmanship, and its moderate cost to the public, render it a continuing proof of the value of the public services of the deceased, and of those then officially associated with him.

As a Police Commissioner the deceased endeavored to continually elevate and increase the efficiency of the police force. In appointing members of the force to office, it was his aim to reward merit, and to make this fact so apparent that it should operate at all times as an incentive to duty, upon all the members of the force.

In determining the punishment to be inflicted on policemen who had violated the rules of the department, or had failed in some duty, he did not forget that they were men, and whenever satisfied that the error was an unintentional failure, he was lenient.

In his personal and official intercourse with the other members of the Board, he was frank and free, but courteous in expressing his opinions. He gave to opposing views, the consideration to which he thought them entitled. When upon full reflection, and in light of all the information brought to bear upon any subject, he had formed clear convictions of what was right, he adhered to his convictions with unyielding tenacity.

His relations as a citizen and as a man were, in all respects, highly creditable, and he enjoyed and deserved the confidence of all classes and interests in the community.

After he was assailed by disease, and it was apparent to others that he was rapidly losing health and strength, he continued to give his personal attention to the duties of his office, when all but himself thought that he should relieve himself of their burthen, and devote himself to improving his health if possible, and prolonging his years, with a view to the happiness of his family to whom he was fondly attached, and who watched him with affectionate interest and regard.

*Resolved*, That in the death of Hon. John G. Bergen, this Board, the police department and the public, have lost a valuable and efficient public officer, and the experience and tried abilities of a capable and honest man.

*Resolved*, That in the various public offices which he has held, as well as in those he filled at the time of his death, he has displayed uniformly a high sense of justice and regard for what was right, and a conscientiousness and practical discretion in the performance of duty, well worthy of imitation, which endeared him to those who knew him most intimately, and which will command the respect and homage of all who shall hereafter become familiar with his useful though unostentatious career.

*Resolved*, That the surviving members of this Board sympa-

thize with the widow, children and relatives of the deceased in their great bereavement, and with them appreciate the many virtues of the deceased which have contributed largely to the happiness of the family circle, and the memory of which will soften the anguish of mourning hearts.

*Resolved*, That this record and these resolutions be entered at length on the minutes of the Board, and that an engrossed copy, signed by the surviving members, be transmitted by the president of the Board, to the widow and family of the deceased.

The vacancy occasioned by the death of Mr. Bergen, remains to be filled by the Legislature.

#### LOST CHILDREN.

The number of lost children taken charge of by the police, restored to parents, and otherwise disposed of, for the series of years from 1861 to 1867, both inclusive, appear by the table annexed, marked No. 8.

It is gratifying to observe that the number has somewhat decreased during the three years last past. The average of the last three years is 7,295. The average of the four years preceding 1865, is 9,393.

#### BUREAU OF BOAT INSPECTION.

Attention is called to the report of the inspector of boats appended hereto, marked No. 9.

It is apparent that while the decision of the recorder remains unreversed, no action can be taken to punish those who violate its provisions.

#### BOILER INSPECTION.

During the year there have occurred two explosions of stationary steam boilers in the Metropolitan police district, attended, each of them, with serious destruction of property and human life. The particulars of these disasters are set forth in the annexed report of Captain Lord, of the sanitary company, marked No. 10, to which attention is solicited.

It appears that these boilers were constructed in a form calculated to produce the results which actually happened; and that tests by hydrostatic pressure do not afford, in such cases, sufficient assurance that explosions will not occur.

It is probable that the numerous explosions of steam boilers, which have occurred in various sections of the country, have been

in many instances due to the injudicious forms of their construction. Inasmuch as the evil is not confined to the Metropolitan police district, it is a question worthy of consideration whether some legislation should not be adopted for the whole State, calculated to protect the lives and property of the citizens against the frequent recurrence of these shocking explosions.

#### TENEMENT HOUSES.

Some attempts have been made to improve the form and character of buildings known as tenement houses. Perhaps some benefit has resulted from these attempts. Recent occurrences, however, prove in a very startling manner that the evil is by no means cured. Hundreds of thousands of our population sleep every night in habitations where escape from injury or death, in case of fire, seems scarcely possible. Those who are thus exposed to a horrible death by fire have no choice of habitations. They must live as they do, or not at all.

Under such circumstances neither the public authorities of the city, nor the Legislature of the State, can be considered blameless while any measures of safety which they can provide for these unfortunate people remain unsupplied.

#### CARRYING CONCEALED DEADLY WEAPONS.

In the report of this Board in the years 1865 and 1866, attention was called to the lamentable and wanton destruction of human life, resulting from the reprehensible practice of carrying on the person pistols, dirks, knives and other deadly weapons. During the year past there have occurred a large number of homicides, caused by this practice. Shooting and stabbing persons to death upon slight or no provocation, in the heat of passion, or under the influence of intoxicating drink, are of such frequent occurrence as scarcely to attract public attention.

Except occasional cases of deliberate murder with malice aforethought, homicides would be very rare, if the habit of carrying deadly weapons, intended to be used, if at all, in attacks upon human life, were suppressed. Attention is again respectfully called to this subject.

#### ARRESTS.

It appears by a table of arrests for a series of years, from 1860 to 1867, both inclusive, appended hereto, marked No. 11, that the

total number of arrests in those eight years was 706,288, being an average of 88,286. The arrests for the year 1867 being 103,269 and 14,983 in excess of the average. The year past presents the largest number of arrests ever made in any one year.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT.

The fiscal transactions of the department will appear by reference to the report of the treasurer of police, herewith transmitted, marked No. 12.

#### STATISTICAL REPORTS.

The reports of the chief clerk, containing exhibits of the transactions of the force during the year for New York, marked No. 13, for Brooklyn, No. 14, for Richmond county, No. 15, and for Westchester, No. 16, are appended.

These reports contain tables showing the number of the police force; the time lost by sickness and disability; also the number of arrests for the year; the offences for which arrests were made; the ages, social condition, nationalities and occupations of persons arrested, classified; and a table of incidental duties. In the last named table will appear the item of

#### BUILDINGS FOUND OPEN AND SECURED.

The number found open and secured by the police for the years 1861 to 1867 inclusive, have been as follows: 1861, 2,904; 1862, 3,206; 1863, 3,609; 1864, 4,128; 1865, 5,123; 1866, 6,293; 1867, 5,907. Total, 31,170.

These building thus carelessly left to the mercy of depredators, consist of stores and dwelling houses, by far the larger number being stores.

In the period of seven years the inexcusable carelessness of citizens has afforded to thieves and burglars over thirty-thousand opportunities for plunder.

Under such circumstances it is not a matter of surprise that burglaries and larcenies abound, notwithstanding the utmost vigilance of the police.

It is apparent from the above figures, that this habitual and culpable carelessness is increasing, the number of instances in 1867 being more than double the number that occurred in 1861.

## THE METROPOLITAN POLICE FORCE.

It is gratifying to observe that the health of the force is improved, its discipline fully maintained, and its efficiency year by year increasing. The careful scrutiny to which applicants for appointment are subjected, steadily adhered to, has had the effect to secure, on the whole, an improved grade of men. From these and other circumstances, a general improvement in the character, efficiency and value of the force has resulted.

## DOCUMENTS REFERRED TO.

- No. 1. Report in relation to the House of Detention of Witnesses.
- No. 2. Report of the Property Clerk.
- No. 3. Report of the Board of Surgeons.
- No. 4. Table of average Ages of the Force.
- No. 5. Table of Lodgers for a series of Seven Years.
- No. 6. Table of Arrests for Intoxication Sundays and Tuesdays.
- No. 7. Report of the Keeper of Election Records.
- No. 8. Table of Lost Children for a Series of Years.
- No. 9. Report of the Inspector of Boats.
- No. 10. Report of the Captain of the Sanitary Company.
- No. 11. Table of Arrests for a Series of Years.
- No. 12. Report of Treasurer of Police.
- No. 13. Report of Chief Clerk, exhibiting Statistics of Transactions of the Force for New York.
- No. 14. The like for Brooklyn.
- No. 15. The like for Richmond county.
- No. 16. The like for Westchester county.

Respectfully submitted,  
By order of the Board of Metropolitan Police.

THOS. C. ACTON, *President.*

S. C. HAWLEY, *Chief Clerk Met. Police.*

(No. 1.)

*To the Commissioners of Metropolitan Police:*

Gentlemen—I respectfully submit to you my annual report of witnesses admitted to the House of Detention during the past year, to wit, from November 1st, 1866, to October 31st, 1867, inclusive.

Admitted from 1st Nov., 1866, to Oct. 31st, 1867.....	255
Remaining in the house Nov. 1, 1866 .....	7
Total.....	262
Males: white .....	194
black .....	8
Females: white .....	57
black.....	3
Total.....	262
City and county of New York.....	249
County of Kings .....	13
Total.....	262

*The following table shows the name of each witness, and the length of time detained.*

Names.	Days.	Remarks.
Benjamin Harris .....	19	Kings.
Patrick Daly .....	15	do
Joseph Marshall .....	40	
Albert Hoglander .....	21	
James Porter .....	19	
Thomas S. Knop .....	71	
Ellen Sangley .....	17	Black.
Charles St. John .....	9	
Lizzie Clark.....	22	
John Schmidt .....	7	
Martin Wilson.....	7	

Names.	Days.	Remarks.
William Watson	15	
David McMullen	7	
Thomas C. Cavanah	19	
John Butler	22	
Michael Kennedy	22	
David McMullen	3	
William Davis	1	
Bella Hunt	6	
John Weiss	3	
Martin Briner	23	
Michael Dee	49	Kings.
Timothy McAuliffe	53	
Henry Morris	4	
Michael Hughes	2	
Michael Meahar	2	
Thomas Lynch	3	
Bernard Polking	5	
William Mullville	137	Kings.
Charles McDevitt	4	
Hugh Gallagher	4	
Patrick Delaney	18	
Jeremiah O'Connor	27	
John Jacob Jaggi	3	
Swan Swanson	2	
Patrick McGrath	6	
James Cox	32	
Rosana Morris	3	
Adolph Foster	29	
Edward Smith	17	
William Brown	12	
William Vanderbeck	12	
Michael Britt	2	
John Meyers	4	Black.
Joseph Duture	3	
Thomas Sullivan	24	
Charles Wilson	2	
Thomas Land	3	
Martin D. Durham	7	
David McIntosh	34	
John Dempsey	5	

Names.	Days.	Remarks.
Charles D. Dixon .....	2	
Fanny Wilson .....	23	
Jennie Brown .....	23	
Edward Wells .....	21	Black.
Margaret Keeney .....	14	
William E. Bradly .....	11	
Charles Sweeney .....	4	
Andrew Ute .....	4	
Caroline Fuller .....	40	
Peter Simmons .....	94	Black.
Patrick Russell .....	2	
Martha J. Wallace .....	3	
William Bell .....	25	
Alexander Leander .....	25	
John Campbell .....	4	
William Connor .....	16	
Nellie Smith .....	5	
Emma Stanley .....	70	
Frank Smith .....	70	
William Bellow .....	5	
James C. Warner .....	3	
Jeremiah Harrington .....	2	
Frank Mulligan .....	2	
Frances Shumway .....	2	
Norah Weed .....	2	
William H. Peck .....	10	
Charles Eaton .....	2	
Jeremiah Crawley .....	9	
John R. Gaylor .....	4	Black.
George A. Sheahan .....	154	
William Webb .....	4	
Alfred Dubout .....	4	
Daniel Keller .....	3	
Edward Buchiff .....	3	
James McGee .....	55	
Lizzie Steward .....	2	
Charlotte Norvill .....	2	
Antonio Derrickson .....	4	
James Walsh .....	2	
James Bonner .....	13	

Names.	Days.	Remarks.
Henry S. Morris	8	
Patrick Riley	29	
Sigismund Negman	11	
Charles Grant	8	
Christopher Murry	8	Kings.
Andrew Anderson	3	
Frederick Markwhat	3	
George White	5	
Edson C. Jennings	5	
Daniel Gallagher	20	
Robert Grawberger	5	
Obed W. Bennett	5	
John Bowers	4	
Michael Shaughnessy	20	
Frank Boil	6	
Peter Carroll	52	
Thomas Eagan	52	
William Leitch	12	
George Patten	3	
Josephine Herrick	65	
Thomas McSweeney	4	
Michael Mansfield	4	
Richard B. Wilson	29	
Nancy Cole	9	
Joseph L. Stross	8	
Peter Conway	11	
Walter Power	3	
George W. Carson	63	
Maria Jones	8	
Charles S. Ryan	3	
Ira Lovejoy	6	
John Lentz	86	Kings.
James McEwen	41	do
Mary White	4	
Elizabeth Walters	3	
Lizzia Slade	21	
Susan Caffery	21	
George Townsend	2	
William Jackson	3	
Sarah Smith	4	

Names.	Days.	Remarks.
James Kinney -----	9	
Ann Connor -----	7	
Martha Brown -----	4	
Augustus Bacon -----	2	
Michael Rooney -----	14	Kings.
Fanny Woolf -----	7	
James McClue -----	89	Kings.
James Ladlie -----	6	
Flora Anorvay -----	2	
Rosana Mistere -----	7	
Henry Boyd -----	1	
John Clark -----	2	
Joseph Walter -----	2	
James McGeary -----	21	
Patrick O'Rourk -----	21	
Thomas Quinn -----	21	
John Cousens -----	21	
Mary E. Kelly -----	5	
Arthur Leonard -----	4	
John H. Davis -----	1	
Eliza Sullivan -----	4	
Annie Kisbe -----	40	
Rosa Buckley -----	40	
Charles Meyers -----	43	
John W. Flynn -----	6	
William Clinton -----	3	
Patrick Tiernon -----	57	Kings.
Martin Kelly -----	4	
Frank Sheppard -----	41	Kings.
William Brown -----	25	Black.
James Gillespie -----	8	
Thomas Clifford -----	3	
Patrick Smith -----	3	
James F. Kelly -----	8	
Heinrich Schlepin -----	7	
Ann Pryor -----	32	
John Hayes -----	2	
Eliza Hayes -----	99	
Mary Ann America -----	5	Black.
James Quigley -----	2	

Names.	Days.	Remarks.
Wilhelmina Munril .....	2	
George W. Cram .....	3	
Sena Foult .....	3	
Wm. F. Mahedy .....	7	
Benjamin A. Rockwell .....	2	
Maria S. Desmond .....	23	
Margaret Noland .....	2	
Edgar Meville .....	2	
Mary Dodge .....	10	
Fanny Brown .....	8	
John Miller .....	4	
James H. Shephard .....	34	
Thomas Loyd .....	7	
John Remiz .....	14	
John Cullen .....	2	
Caroline Steckhard .....	6	
George Christian .....	28	
Ira Lovejoy .....	28	
William Coleman .....	4	
James Ryan .....	4	
Elizabeth Hobby .....	3	
Michael Quinn .....	8	
Richard Curry .....	5	
John Dunlemy .....	7	
Charles Peterson .....	5	
Daniel Callahan .....	5	
Daniel Morton .....	7	
Nellie Shanger .....	18	
Alexander Henderson .....	12	
John McDonald .....	19	
Eliza Sharp .....	3	
Mary Field .....	3	Black.
Henry Hartung .....	15	
Patrick J. Kennedy .....	5	
Thomas Farroll .....	84	Kings.
Peter Sheridan .....	4	
William Eades .....	49	
Elizabeth Norman .....	7	
Alexander Steger .....	2	
John Hurley .....	47	

Names.	Days.	Remarks.
Austin Riley	48	
James Kelly	11	
Peter Antone	4	Black.
John T. Boyd	41	
Henry Stenson	4	
John Burton	4	
Martin Bruton	5	
Joseph Hilmer	31	
George Lawrence	25	
George Henry	8	
Sarah Irving	72	Kings.
Oswald Furst	3	
Charles B. Ansum	1	
George Hansen	1	
Benjamin Duss	14	Black.
Michael McCormac	7	
James O'Connor	10	
James Baker	3	
Fanny Norton	5	
John H. Filkins	56	Kings.
John Latourett	11	
Mathew Madyam	10	
Charles Brown	36	
Hanah Welsh	36	
James B. Beverage	1	
Elizabeth Green	41	
Thomas Edgar	6	
Helen Mortimer	8	
John Johnson	2	
Alice Casey	37	
William Garrity	2	
Eliza McCluskey	22	
Mary McCluskey	22	
Augustus Danth	2	
Eliza McCluskey	22	
Maria Weeks	3	
David Place	2	
James Brown	3	
John Trimble	2	
Lizzie Quinn	2	

Names.	Days.	Remarks.
Gustave Hellen	1	
Mary Thompson	3	
William Logan	2	
Rocca Pegere	13	
John Sneedon	1	
Elizabeth Foge	4	
Ernes Gesner	4	
George Mohlenhoff	13	
Frank Robion	13	
Thomas Williams	3	
Peter Hinds	4	
 Total number of days	4139	
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These witnesses were to give evidences in the following causes:

Arson	4
Abortion	1
Attempt at abortion	1
Attempt at robbery	1
Attempt at larceny from the person	2
Attempt at arson	1
Assault and battery	32
Assault and battery, felonious	2
Bastardy	1
Bigamy	1
Disorderly house	13
False pretences	8
Forgery	3
Fraud	1
Gambling	3
Highway robbery	2
Incest	1
Illegal voting	2
Burglary	7
Larceny, grand	21
Larceny, petit	28
Larceny from person	3
Murder	4
Manslaughter	4
Misdemeanor	4

Indecent assault .....	3
Robbery .....	13
Receiving stolen goods .....	2
Rape .....	2
Swindling .....	1
Trick and device .....	1
Violating excise law .....	14
Not specified .....	76

These witnesses were natives of the following countries :

United States .....	112
Ireland .....	70
England .....	16
Scotland .....	5
Wales .....	1
Canada .....	3
British Provinces .....	4
Germany .....	29
Italy .....	2
Switzerland .....	1
Norway .....	3
South America .....	1
France .....	4
Denmark .....	5
Holland .....	2
Finland .....	2
West Indies .....	1
Portugal .....	1

Their occupations were as follows :

Anchor-sweeper .....	1
Bookbinders .....	2
Bookkeepers .....	3
Booksower .....	1
Barber .....	1
Butler .....	1
Boilermakers .....	2
Boatmaker .....	1
Boatmen .....	6
Bakers .....	4
Butcher .....	1

Bartenders .....	5
Builder .....	1
Brassfinisher .....	1
Cooks .....	3
Car-driver .....	1
Clerks .....	9
Cartmen .....	3
Coopers .....	2
Carpenters .....	5
Coachmakers .....	2
Cabinetmaker .....	1
Conductor .....	1
Chambermaid .....	1
Coachman .....	1
Distiller .....	1
Engineers .....	2
Engraver .....	1
Fishermen .....	1
Farmers .....	8
Firemen .....	1
Gunsmith .....	1
Gardeners .....	2
Grocer .....	1
Hatter .....	1
Harnessmaker .....	1
Housekeepers .....	11
Horseshoer .....	1
Hackmen .....	1
Lather .....	1
Lawyer .....	1
Lightermen .....	1
Laborers .....	34
Machinists .....	5
Merchants .....	3
Milk dealers .....	2
Minor .....	1
Marble cutter .....	1
Burnisher .....	1
Musician .....	1
Nurse .....	1
Newsboys .....	2

Oystermen	2
Peddlers	2
Porters	2
Printers	4
Silverplater	1
Steamboatmen	1
Stonecutter	1
Scholars	5
Seamstresses	20
Servants	20
Soldiers	2
Superintendent	1
Seamen	31
Shoemakers	3
Segarmaker	1
Stewards	3
Stewardess	1
Tinsmiths	3
Teamster	1
Teachers	2
Tobacco packer	1
Weavers	3
Watchman	1
Waiters	3
Washerwomen	1

Respectfully,

THOMAS J. FOLGER,

*Sergeant.*

(No. 2.)

OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK,  
NEW YORK, November 1st, 1867.

*To the Honorable the Commissioners of Metropolitan Police:*

Gentlemen—I herewith respectfully submit a report of the business and doings of this office for the year ending October 31st, 1867.

(Signed)

J. W. BOUCK,

*Property Clerk.*

Lots remaining on hand October 31, 1866.....	1,033
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Lots received during the quarter ending Jan. 31, 1867:

For the month of November, 1866 .....	228
do December, 1866 .....	321
do January, 1867 .....	238
Total .....	787

Lots received during the quarter ending April 30, 1867:

Month of February .....	267
do March .....	355
do April .....	268
Total .....	890

Lots received during the quarter ending July 31, 1867:

Month of May .....	246
do June .....	235
do July .....	359
Total .....	840

Lots received during the quarter ending October 31, 1867:

Month of August .....	284
do September .....	250
do October .....	302
Total .....	836

Lots delivered during the quarter ending January 31, 1867:

Month of November, 1866 .....	143
do    December, 1866.....	168
do    January, 1867 .....	182
Total .....	493

Lots delivered during the quarter ending April 30, 1867:

Month of February .....	143
do    March .....	188
do    April .....	163
Total .....	494

Lots delivered during the quarter ending July 31, 1867:

Month of May .....	160
do    June .....	131
do    July .....	156
Total .....	447

Lots delivered during the quarter ending October 31, 1867:

Month of August .....	130
do    September .....	175
da    October .....	164
Total .....	469

Total number of lots delivered for the year .....

1,903

Total number of lots received during the year ending Octo-

ber 31, 1867 .....

3,353

Total number of lots on hand during the year ending Octo-

ber 31, 1866 .....

1,033

Total .....

4,386

Lots delivered and sold at auction .....

3,279

Lots remaining on hand October 31, 1867 .....

1,107

There was sold at public auction during the year ending October 31, 1867, the following number of lots, viz:

Month of December 20, 1866	264
do February 28, 1867	260
do April 25, 1867	234
do June 27, 1867	257
do September 26, 1867	361
Total	1,376

The value of property delivered from this office, as fixed by the parties respectively receiving the same, was:

For the months of November, 1866	\$41,287 90
do December, 1866	127,354 04
do January, 1867	17,134 59
Total	\$185,776 53

For the months of February, 1867	\$77,448 47
do March, 1867	18,183 30
do April, 1867	8,014 43
Total	\$103,646 20

For the months of May, 1867	\$30,595 42
do June, 1867	23,204 94
do July, 1867	13,257 88
Total	\$67,058 24

For the months of August, 1867	\$7,958 65
do September, 1867	30,172 30
do October, 1867	139,213 94
Total	\$177,344 89
Making a total of	\$533,825 86

There was also delivered by the several precincts, detective and court squads, according to the weekly returns made to this office, for the quarters ending January 31, April 30, July 31, and October 31, 1867.

For the month of November, 1866 .....	\$88,890 02
do      December, 1866 .....	159,573 38
do      January, 1867 .....	171,691 02
 Total .....	 \$420,154 42
 For the month of February, 1867 .....	 \$149,468 24
do      March, 1867 .....	164,733 84
do      April, 1867 .....	125,152 70
 Total .....	 \$439,354 78
 For the month of May, 1867 .....	 \$65,257 59
do      June, 1867 .....	93,070 32
do      July, 1867 .....	250,491 48
 Total .....	 \$408,819 39
 For the month of August, 1867 .....	 \$107,440 88
do      September, 1867 .....	141,081 54
do      October, 1867 .....	113,151 37
 Total .....	 \$361,673 79
 Making a grand total .....	 \$1,630,002 38
Making, with the property from this office .....	533,825 86
 A grand total of .....	 \$2,163,828 24
 There were five sales at public auction during the year ending October 31, 1867.	
For the month of December 20, 1866 .....	\$1,181 28
do      February 28, 1867 .....	1,533 20
do      April 25, 1867 .....	651 62
do      June 27, 1867 .....	683 47
do      September 26, 1867 .....	780 77
 Gross amount of sales at auction .....	 \$4,830 34
Unclaimed cash .....	738 93
Goods sold at private sale (perishable) .....	193 97
 Less expenses .....	 \$5,763 24
 Money returned to the treasurer .....	 1,101 69
 Money returned to the treasurer .....	 \$4,661 55

(No. 3.)

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SURGEONS FOR  
THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 1st, 1867.

To Thos. C. ACTON,

*President of the Board of Police:*

The Board of Surgeons of the Metropolitan police force, here-with presents its annual report for the year ending November 1st, 1867, giving in brief, a statement of its labors for the year, in the examination of candidates for appointments on the force, the investigation of cases referred to it by your honorable Board, the whole amount of sickness in the force, the average time to each man, the number of deaths and ratio of deaths, and also the sanitary condition of the station houses.

One thousand one hundred and twelve candidates for appointment in the force have presented themselves for medical examination; of which number five hundred and three were accepted as being sound of body and limb, and possessing robust constitutions; and of which six hundred and nine were rejected, because they lacked the essential pre-requisites.

The whole number of days lost by members of the force, through sickness and injuries, amounts to twenty-five thousand and twenty-seven days, this being five thousand eight hundred and thirty days less than last year.

The whole number of cases of sickness during the year, has amounted to two thousand nine hundred and seventy one, which make the average time lost by each sick man about eight days and a half.

Twenty-four members of the force have died during the year. It is not a little remarkable that this is the precise number of deaths each year for three years in succession. This number makes one death to one hundred and twenty-three cases of sickness. The death ratio for the year, has been less than ten in a thousand, less than one per cent—the precise rate being .9797 per cent. When we take into consideration the nature of the duties, and the necessary exposure consequent thereupon, this low death rate is

remarkable, and vindicates the rigid method pursued in the physical examination of candidates for appointment.

The applications for pensions by widows of deceased policemen, who alleged that their husbands died in consequence of unusual exposure, or injuries received in the discharge of duty, were referred to the Board of Surgeons for investigation. One of these was reported upon as having established just claim upon the Police Life Insurance Fund, and one is not yet concluded.

Twenty-one cases of appeal from the decision of the district surgeons, have been heard by the full Board, in cases where the appellant demanded sick pay.

There have been thirteen cases referred by your Board for special investigation and report. One case examined by the Board proved to be a case of insanity.

The two thousand nine hundred and seventy-one cases of sickness have been attended and visited daily by the district surgeons at the respective houses of the men, except in the few instances where the patient has been sent to the hospital.

All applicants for medical or surgical treatment, at the Central Office, have been treated and prescribed for by the surgeons, one of whom has been constantly in attendance, day and night, throughout the year.

The following list gives the number and classification of diseases from which the men have suffered:

Abdominal diseases	14
Abscess	23
Alcoholism	5
Aneurism	3
Apoplexy	1
Asthma	7
Biliary derangements	148
Bronchitis	93
Bubo	5
Cancer	2
Carbuncle	12
Cardiac diseases	11
Cerebral affections	3
Cholera	1
Cholera morbus	69
Colic	110
Congestion of lungs	10

Debility	22
Diarrhoea	325
Diphtheria	8
Dysentery	31
Dyspepsia	9
Eczema	1
Epilepsy	2
Erysipelas	15
Fever, continued	56
" intermittent	101
" remittant	20
Fistula	2
Furunculas	73
Gastritis	3
Glandular inflammation	1
Gonorrhœa	3
Haemoptysis	19
Hæmorrhoids	18
Hepatic diseases	16
Hernia	8
Indigestion	26
Influenza	140
Injuries, surgical	278
Insanity	2
Lumbago	19
Mumps	1
Necrosio	1
Nephritic diseases	19
Neuralgia	40
Nervous prostration	1
Ophthalmia	34
Orchitis	12
Otitis	3
Paralysis	9
Periostitis	1
Phthisis, or consumption	28
Pleurisy and pneumonia	66
Poison	1
Rheumatism,	285
Sciatica	2
Scrofula	4

Skin diseases .....	6
Slight ailments.....	587
Sunstroke .....	5
Syphilis .....	1
Senectus (or old age) .....	1
Tape worm .....	3
Throat diseases .....	127
Tumors .....	1
Ulcers .....	13
Variola (or small pox) .....	3
Varricella (or chicken pox) .....	2
Varicose veins .....	3
Vertigo .....	8

There have been three hundred and seventeen cases of sudden sickness or accidents, applying for medical assistance at the various station houses, which have been prescribed for by the surgeons, and subsequently removed to their own homes or to the hospitals.

Each station house has been visited daily by one of the surgeons.

*Condition of Station Houses.*--It is a source of great pleasure to report that the condition of the various station houses, in respect to neatness and cleanliness, has been and is most excellent. The great care bestowed by the respective officers to keep the houses in order, and to secure cleanliness of the beds and bedding of the men, as showed in the marked and increasing improvement, is worthy of all commendation.

The Board of Surgeons desires at this time to again press upon your attention the necessity of securing thorough ventilation of the dormitories, by means of flues constructed in the walls of the buildings, as the only efficient method by which this desirable object can be attained. The complete ventilating of the prisoners' cells, is also a matter of the gravest moment, not alone because of the necessity of preventing sickness among prisoners and lodgers, but also to preserve the health of members of the force, who are greatly liable to contract disease from exposure to effluvia from the cells and lodgers' rooms. Now that several of the station houses are undergoing thorough repairs, this end can readily be accomplished at a comparatively trifling cost.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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*President of the Board of Surgeons.*

— *Secretary.*

( No. 4. )

OFFICE OF SUP'T OF METROPOLITAN POLICE,  
300 MULBERRY ST., NEW YORK, December 16, 1867.

*To Commissioners of the Metropolitan Police:*

Gentlemen—For the purpose of assisting in the formation of tables to arrange life estimates upon, a census was made on November first, of the age of each member of the force below the rank of inspector, with the following result:

The average age of captains on that day was 46 years and 6 months; of sergeants, 40 years and 10 months; of patrolmen, 35 years and 6 months; and the average age of officers and men was 36 years and 1 month. The oldest member of the force was 73 years and 10 months, and the youngest 21 years and 8 months. The average age of the doormen was 47 years.

For future reference, herewith is transmitted a schedule, showing the average ages of each command, by rank.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. KENNEDY, *Sup't.*

AGES OF THE FORCE BY COMMANDS TO NOVEMBER 1, 1867.

CAPTAINS—AVERAGE.

	Number.	Years.	Months.
1	1	47	5
2	1	54	--
3	1	43	6
4	1	44	4
5	1	53	7
6	1	36	10
7	1	42	6
8	1	41	8
9	1	51	7
10	1	49	10
11	1	37	1
12	1	54	3
13	1	56	--
14	1	37	--
15	1	46	2
16	1	61	4
17	1	45	2

## CAPTAINS—AVERAGE.

	Number.	Years.	Months.
18	1	60	1
19	1	53	11
20	1	40	7
21	1	38	8
22	1	41	1
23	1	57	1
24	1	56	7
25	1	36	3
26	1	36	11
27	1	62	11
28	1	45	11
29	1	52	5
30	1	53	5
31	1	46	1
32	1	51	3
41	1	49	4
42	1	46	2
43	1	42	9
44	1	45	1
45	1	52	2
46	1	41	8
47	1	33	11
48	1	37	6
49	1	33	1
50	1	41	11
51	1	44	11
Sanitary	1	46	2
Detective	1	43	3
General average		46	6
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## SERGEANTS—AVERAGE.

	Number.	Years.	Months.
1	4	36	9
2	4	41	5
3	4	36	7
4	4	41	5
5	4	37	3
6	4	33	9
7	4	44	4

## SERGEANTS—AVERAGE.

	Number.	Years.	Months.
8	4	29	9
9	4	44	6
10	4	47	11
11	4	44	4
12	4	45	11
13	4	41	1
14	4	35	5
15	4	34	1
16	4	47	11
17	4	40	8
18	4	37	7
19	5	40	9
20	4	33	8
21	4	43	1
22	4	45	5
23	4	47	5
24	2	36	10
25	2	48	1
26	5	45	4
27	4	39	1
28	4	33	3
29	4	38	5
30	3	42	6
31	2	41	2
32	4	39	1
41	4	41	1
42	4	39	9
43	4	36	6
44	4	41	11
45	4	39	2
46	4	44	9
47	4	41	5
48	4	35	8
49	4	36	11
50	4	42	4
51	2	38	11
West Farms	1	35	9
Yonkers	1	43	9
Sanitary	3	46	1

## SERGEANTS—AVERAGE.

	Number.	Years.	Months.
Court 1.....	1	66	2
Court 2.....	1	43	7
Court 3.....	1	46	10
Court 4.....	1	40	3
Inspector's office, B'k.....	2	50	4
House of D.....	1	70	11
General average .....		40	10
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## PATROLMEN—AVERAGE.

	Number.	Years.	Months.
1.....	66	34	5
2.....	62	34	3
3.....	62	33	10
4.....	70	35	6
5.....	61	32	4
6.....	63	32	5
7.....	56	36	--
8.....	54	32	4
9.....	53	38	8
10.....	64	38	4
11.....	57	34	9
12.....	42	38	11
13.....	54	36	8
14.....	56	32	5
15.....	70	34	5
16.....	50	35	--
17.....	61	35	10
18.....	61	35	10
19.....	55	35	4
20.....	61	36	4
21.....	51	32	9
22.....	53	34	11
23.....	42	40	2
24.....	18	33	7
25.....	51	35	11
26.....	60	40	7
27.....	47	31	6
28.....	49	36	7

## PATROLMEN—AVERAGE.

	Number.	Years.	Months.
29	79	34	2
30	24	39	10
31	20	35	9
32	42	36	9
41	38	33	11
42	31	33	..
43	50	33	10
44	41	30	6
45	47	36	1
46	34	34	9
47	20	35	11
48	19	30	4
49	29	30	2
50	17	28	11
51	25	33	8
West Farms	6	35	8
Yonkers	12	27	11
Sanitary	53	43	11
Detective	18	42	10
Court 1	13	47	1
Court 2	6	51	5
Court 3	6	51	10
Court 4	5	47	9
Central office	10	38	6
Inspector's office, B'k	24	39	4
House of D.	1	39	3
General average	..	35	6
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## DOORMEN—AVERAGE.

	Number.	Years.	Months.
1	2	47	3
2	2	63	6
3	2	40	3
4	2	48	9
5	2	40	..
6	2	43	2
7	2	46	11
8	2	35	6

## DOORMEN—AVERAGE.

	Number.	Years.	Months.
9	2	45	10
10	2	58	10
11	2	46	2
12	2	39	7
13	2	63	5
14	2	26	2
15	2	49	7
16	2	42	9
17	2	61	5
18	2	44	7
19	2	43	6
20	3	58	4
21	2	35	4
22	2	48	3
23	2	38	11
24	1	30	2
25	3	40	9
26	2	45	7
27	2	60	5
28	2	47	--
29	4	43	3
30	2	43	5
31	2	55	10
32	2	31	5
41	2	54	--
42	2	47	3
43	2	53	3
44	2	49	8
45	2	36	3
46	2	55	--
47	2	61	8
48	2	56	8
49	2	50	1
50	2	57	--
Central office	1	51	3
House of D.	3	44	--
General average		47	--
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(No. 5.)

		Year.	No. Lodgers.
New York city	- - - - -	1861	119,348
do	do	1862	70,938
do	do	1863	68,254
do	do	1864	59,929
do	do	1865	64,247
do	do	1866	115,324
do	do	1867	105,460
Total seven years	- - - - -		603,500
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Average per year	86,214.		
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## ( No. 6. )

*Table of arrests for intoxication, and drunk and disorderly, made on Sundays and Tuesdays of May and June, 1866, and for the months of January to November, both inclusive, for the year 1867.*

Months.	Year.	Days.	Arrests.	Year.	Days.	Arrests.
January .....	.....	.....	.....	1867	4 Sundays ....	138
January .....	.....	.....	.....	1867	5 Tuesdays ...	501
February .....	.....	.....	.....	1867	4 Sundays ....	208
February .....	.....	.....	.....	1867	4 Tuesdays ...	394
March .....	.....	.....	.....	1867	5 Sundays ....	210
March .....	.....	.....	.....	1867	4 Tuesdays ...	471
April .....	.....	.....	.....	1867	4 Sundays ....	195
April .....	.....	.....	.....	1867	5 Tuesdays ...	480
May .....	1866	4 Sundays ....	169	1867	4 Sundays ....	123
May .....	1866	4 Tuesdays ...	377	1867	4 Tuesdays ...	380
June .....	1866	4 Sundays ....	158	1867	5 Sundays ....	200
June .....	1866	4 Tuesdays ...	466	1867	4 Tuesdays ...	464
July .....	.....	.....	.....	1867	4 Sundays ....	183
July .....	.....	.....	.....	1867	5 Tuesdays ...	585
August .....	.....	.....	.....	1867	4 Sundays ....	229
August .....	.....	.....	.....	1867	4 Tuesdays ...	477
September .....	.....	.....	.....	1867	5 Sundays ....	275
September .....	.....	.....	.....	1867	4 Tuesdays ...	415
October .....	.....	.....	.....	1867	4 Sundays ....	240
October .....	.....	.....	.....	1867	5 Tuesdays ...	610
November .....	.....	.....	.....	1867	4 Sundays ....	186
November .....	.....	.....	.....	1867	4 Tuesdays ...	401

( No. 7. )

BUREAU OF ELECTIONS, *December 1, 1867.*

*To the Board of Police:*

The city of New York, by the latest arrangement of the common council, contains two hundred and seventy election districts.

The city of Brooklyn has ninety-four election districts.

The selection of two thousand three hundred and forty-eight persons to perform the important duties of inspectors of registry and election, canvassers and poll-clerks in the former city, and of poll-clerks in the latter, is, under any circumstances a difficult task.

This difficulty is increased materially by the aversion of many citizens to the labor and responsibility of these positions.

Under direction of the board of police, the utmost care has been taken to select men of character, and in order that both political parties might be satisfied, both have been equally represented in each district.

If through any misapprehension, this rule has been violated, the error, upon a proper representation of the fact, has been promptly corrected.

The law prescribes that in all districts where the vote exceeded four hundred, at the last general election, the inspectors shall sit two days at their first meeting. Under this rule, there are, in New York, 159 districts in which the inspectors sat two days, and 111 districts in which the inspectors sat but one day.

All the boards of registry, at their second meeting, as the law requires, sat two days.

The amount required for the payment of inspectors, canvassers, poll clerks and lessors of polling places for the general election, is as follows :

159 districts, \$163 each .....	\$25,917 00
111 districts, \$138 each .....	15,318 00
	\$41,235 00

At the charter election, the inspectors in all the districts are required to sit two days, for registration.

The amount required for the payment of inspectors, canvassers, poll clerks and lessors of polling places, for the charter election, is as follows :

270 districts, \$113 each .....	\$30,510 00
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One day for the revision of the registry lists, prior to the charter election, would be amply sufficient, and thus effect a saving to the treasury, as follows :

270 districts, \$25 each .....	\$6,750 00
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In several districts in the lower wards, but few habitations remain, and the vote in each has fallen considerably below one hundred.

It is therefore suggested, that the board of police recommend to the common council, a consolidation of some sparsely inhabited districts in the first, third and fifth wards, by which a considerable amount could be saved, without inconvenience to the electors.

It is also suggested, for the consideration of the board, if the duty of making these selections remain with them, that some means be adopted, to make the fact generally known, that the services of good citizens of both parties, who desire pure elections, will always be acceptable.

[Signed]

D. B. HASBROUCK,  
*Keeper of Election Records.*

( No. 8. )

	Year.	Number lost children.	Total both.	Number foundlings.
New York-----	1861	7,201	-----	-----
Brooklyn-----	1861	962	8,163	-----
New York-----	1862	9,806	-----	-----
Brooklyn-----	1862	1,232	11,038	-----
New York-----	1863	7,380	-----	-----
Brooklyn-----	1863	1,349	8,729	-----
New York-----	1864	7,204	-----	48
Brooklyn-----	1864	1,437	8,641	1
New York-----	1865	5,723	-----	153
Brooklyn-----	1865	1,030	6,753	-----
New York-----	1866	5,912	-----	149
Brooklyn-----	1866	1,557	7,469	-----
New York-----	1867	5,979	-----	176
Brooklyn-----	1867	1,588	-----	-----
Richmond Co.---	1867	1	-----	-----
Westchester Co.---	1867	1	7,569	-----
Total 7 years .....		58,362	58,362	527

Average of the years 1861 to 1864 ----- 9,393

Average of the years 1865 to 1867 ----- 7,295

Average decrease ----- 2,098

(No. 9.)

BUREAU BOAT INSPECTION, 300 MULBERRY ST., }  
NEW YORK, November 29, 1867. }

*Commissioners Metropolitan Police:*

Gentlemen—The operations of this bureau have been almost entirely suspended during the past year, owing to the action of the recorder of the city, who, in May last, decided the law creating it to be unconstitutional.

This decision has not been reviewed by the Supreme Court, and in the meantime the magistrates refuse to hold any persons, arrested for violation of the aforesaid law.

The last Legislature enacted several of the amendments suggested in my former report, together with some others of importance, but the law as amended remains a dead letter pending the action of the higher courts.

The transactions of the bureau during the past year, are as follows :

New licenses issued .....	790
Renewals .....	256
Yacht permits .....	31
Brokers' permits .....	13
Total .....	1,090

It is to be hoped that the courts will speedily give us the opportunity to put the amended law in force against the numerous lawless characters who infest our harbor, and under the guise of boatmen, commit robbery, and even murder, with comparative safety to themselves.

(Signed)

GEORGE H. SHELDON,  
*Inspector.*

(No. 10.)

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT, MET. POLICE, 300 MULBERRY ST., }  
OFFICE OF THE SANITARY COMPANY,  
NEW YORK, November 1st, 1867. }

THOMAS C. ACTON, Esq.,

*President of the Board of Metropolitan Police:*

Sir—I have the honor herewith to transmit to you the annual report of this branch of the Metropolitan Police Department, containing as will be found in tables annexed, the number of steam boilers examined, tested hydrostatically, their condition, &c.

The number of complaints of nuisances reported to the Metropolitan Board of Health, the number of orders served, issued by said board, the number complied with by owners or persons in charge of the property, and the number returned as not complied wth; also, the amount of unsound or unhealthy meat, fish, &c., seized and removed, and number of dead animals removed from the city limits.

Respectfully, yours,

BOWEN G. LORD,

*Captain Sanitary Company, Metropolitan Police.*

#### EXAMINATION AND INSPECTION OF STEAM BOILERS.

There are six men detailed as inspectors of steam boilers, who examine and annually inspect and test hydrostatically, all stationary steam boilers known to be in use in the precincts of the Metropolitan Police District.

During the year ending October 31, 1867, there has been three explosions of steam boilers in the district to which I respectfully call your attention, and to the report of the inspectors hereto annexed.

And a statistical table of the number of steam boilers examined, tested hydrostatically, found defective, &c.

Also, a detailed report of the condition of ferry boats, running to and from New York.

NEW YORK, November 1st, 1867.

Captain B. G. LORD,

*Sanitary Company Metropolitan Police:*

Sir—Annexed, please find my annual report of ferry boats, running to and from New York, with statistics in tabular form for the year 1866. Also, general annual report of steam boilers in the district.

The ferry boats are generally in first rate condition. Many of the boats new, since my last report, and the old boats being generally reserved as spare boats.

During the year, 1866, about eighty millions of passengers crossed the different ferries (40) forty millions on the Brooklyn Union ferries, being about double the number of inhabitants of the United States, and this ratio about corresponds with my former reports.

The death rate is less on the New York ferries than in any place in the known world, where so great a number are on the move.

They are safer than stages, railroads, steamships, or any other conveyance in my knowledge.

The mishaps or accidents are noted in margin of statistical report, and we have it in affidavit of J. A. Perry, treasurer and director of the Union Ferry Company of Brooklyn, that only two persons have been killed on the boats of the company, during the space of the last thirty years.

Several of the ferries, viz: Staten Island, Hoboken and New York, and Communipaw ferries, have adopted the system of closed gates, to prevent passengers in egress and ingress, meeting on the boat or bridge.

This I believe to be of doubtful benefit to passengers, the annoyance being greater than the risk of personal safety, which risk I believe every one entitled to take for themselves, in proof of which I would cite the statistical remarks of the Brooklyn Union Ferry Co., (who have not adopted this system) and have lost no lives from among forty millions of passengers transported during the year 1866, averaging one thousand two hundred and fifty trips daily.

On many occasions over one hundred thousand persons cross the Fulton ferry in twenty-four hours.

In regard to the inspection and testing of boilers, you have the statistical record, also the examination of engineers.

Since September 16th, 1867, we have had in the district three severe explosions of steam boilers, resulting in the loss of life, on all of which you have special reports, to which please refer.

In neither case were the boilers inspected or tested by our department, and only one in which the person in charge was examined by us. In all these cases the person in charge was instantly killed.

Within the past seven years in which I have been in exercise of the duties of chief inspector, there has been but one case of explosion where we examined both boiler and engineer. In that case the engineer neglected his duty by leaving his boiler. Immediately after his return the boiler exploded, killing him and shattering the building.

In conclusion I would say that the boilers in this district are in general better condition than at any former period.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH E. COFFEE,

*Chief of Bureau of Steam, Metropolitan Police.*



impossible to brace sufficiently for high pressure of steam. In this boiler there were two spaces of about two feet by six feet, in which there were no braces, the form of which spaces was but little stronger than a flat surface, one of which is the part first ruptured.

There were no signs of low water, on the contrary, there was every indication of there having been a sufficiency of water. The iron appears to be of ordinary good quality, and the workmanship fair. This boiler is almost identical in size and construction with one of the same patent which exploded on the steam lighter Enterprise, at the foot of West Thirty-eight street, in January last.

The engineer was examined in 1864 by this department, and was granted a license entitling him to take charge of any boiler in the Metropolitan district.

Respectfully yours,

JOSEPH E. COFFEE,

*Chief of Bureau of Steam, Metropolitan Police.*

We fully concur in the above report.

JOSEPH E. COFFEE, JR.,

THOMAS F. POWERS,

*Boiler Inspectors, Metropolitan Police Dep't.*

NEW YORK, October 18, 1867.

Capt. B. G. LORD, *Sanitary Co., Metropolitan Police:*

Dear Sir—I respectfully report that an explosion of a steam boiler occurred on yesterday, at Pier 45, North river, occupied and used by the Inman Steamship Co., of which John G. Dale, No. 15 Broadway, is the agent. The boiler which exploded was of the locomotive style, and had been in use for some time. It had not been reported to our department as the law provides, and consequently, had never been inspected or tested, and the person in charge of it was not examined or licensed by the police department. From such information as I was enabled to obtain from parties connected with the company, there were three persons killed, and three others seriously, and one slightly injured. Among the killed was Christopher Gorry, in charge of the boiler, and his son Nicholas Gorry; also a fireman from the steamship Baltimore, who was in the vicinity of the boiler at the time it exploded. The boiler was located on the extreme end of the pier, and encased in a frame building. The whole of the boiler, except two or three small pieces, was blown

into the water, and consequently it is impossible to make an examination of it. The pieces left are, a portion of the side and roof of the boiler, a small piece of the front tube sheet, and a small piece of the inside portion of the fire box, and the bottom of the leg. From the appearance of the iron, there is no evidence of inferior material, and there is no doubt whatever in my mind that the explosion occurred from an excessive pressure of steam. At the time of the explosion, which was about 25 minutes to 1 p. m., the engine was not working, and from all I can ascertain, the person in charge was in the habit of banking his fire and letting the engine stand idle until starting again at 1 o'clock. I ascertained from Mr. James Armit, the master carpenter of the dock, who was frequently in the boiler room, that he had often seen a pressure of 130 pounds on the steam gauge, and that he had oftener seen the pressure over 100 pounds, than less.

The safety valve of this boiler was, I believe, a spring scale valve, which I consider not reliable, as the spring is liable to get out of order, and cannot be depended upon. I would say that I never knew of this boiler being on this pier, and I consider the owners amenable to the law for not having reported the same; and also for employing a person to act as engineer who did not have a certificate from this department.

The persons killed are Christopher Gorry, in charge of boiler; Nicholas Gorry, son of Christopher, blown into the water, body not yet found; Owen Kelly, fireman, on steamship Baltimore.

Injured seriously—William Kerr, blacksmith of the company; Thomas Kane, blacksmith's helper; Thomas Loftus, laborer.

Slightly injured—Drybrough Clerk.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH E. COFFEE, JR.,

*Engineer and boiler Inspector, Metropolitan Police Dep't.*

BROOKLYN, October 20th, 1867.

Capt. B. G. LORDS:

Sir—I herewith submit a report of an explosion of a steam boiler situated at and owned by the Erie Basin Dry Dock Co., Red Hook Point, Brooklyn, which occurred on Saturday, October 19th, 1867, at 4:30 a. m. Also the death of Michael Flannigan, the person in charge at the time.

Upon examination I find that the boiler is of a peculiar construction, being upright, of cylindrical form, about nine feet high by four

feet diameter, with eighty-three horizontal tubes contained in a square shaped box forty-two inches high by thirty inches in diameter, having each alternate row of tubes at right angles, varying in size from four inches to two inches in diameter, the largest tubes at the bottom and the smallest at the top of the tube box.

It was impossible to make a thorough examination, as the shell of the boiler was thrown into the water a distance of about 150 feet, and being completely submerged.

Judging from the appearance of that portion of the boiler remaining (which consists of the water legs, tube box and connections) it was, in my opinion, very poorly stayed.

I examined the tube box, and could find no evidence of stays having been used to secure the shell to the box; the shell appeared to have been secured near the water leg by means of a flange with bolts and nuts, and at the top of tube box connection by the same means, being about six feet apart.

The bolt heads in the flanges were wrenched off or the bolts broken, many of them left remaining.

The boiler was never reported to this department, as the law requires, and I did not know of its being in use until this examination. The superintendent, Mr. Jos. F. Fifield, states that it was new, being in use about two or three months. It was designed by and constructed under the supervision of Wm D. Rich.

One of the engineers, Mr. Fifield, also states that at the time of the explosion, neither of the engineers, Mr. W. D. Rich and Chas. Holbrook, were on the premises.

Michael Flannigan, the person killed, who was not licensed by this department, but who was acting as fireman, was placed in charge of the boiler during the night.

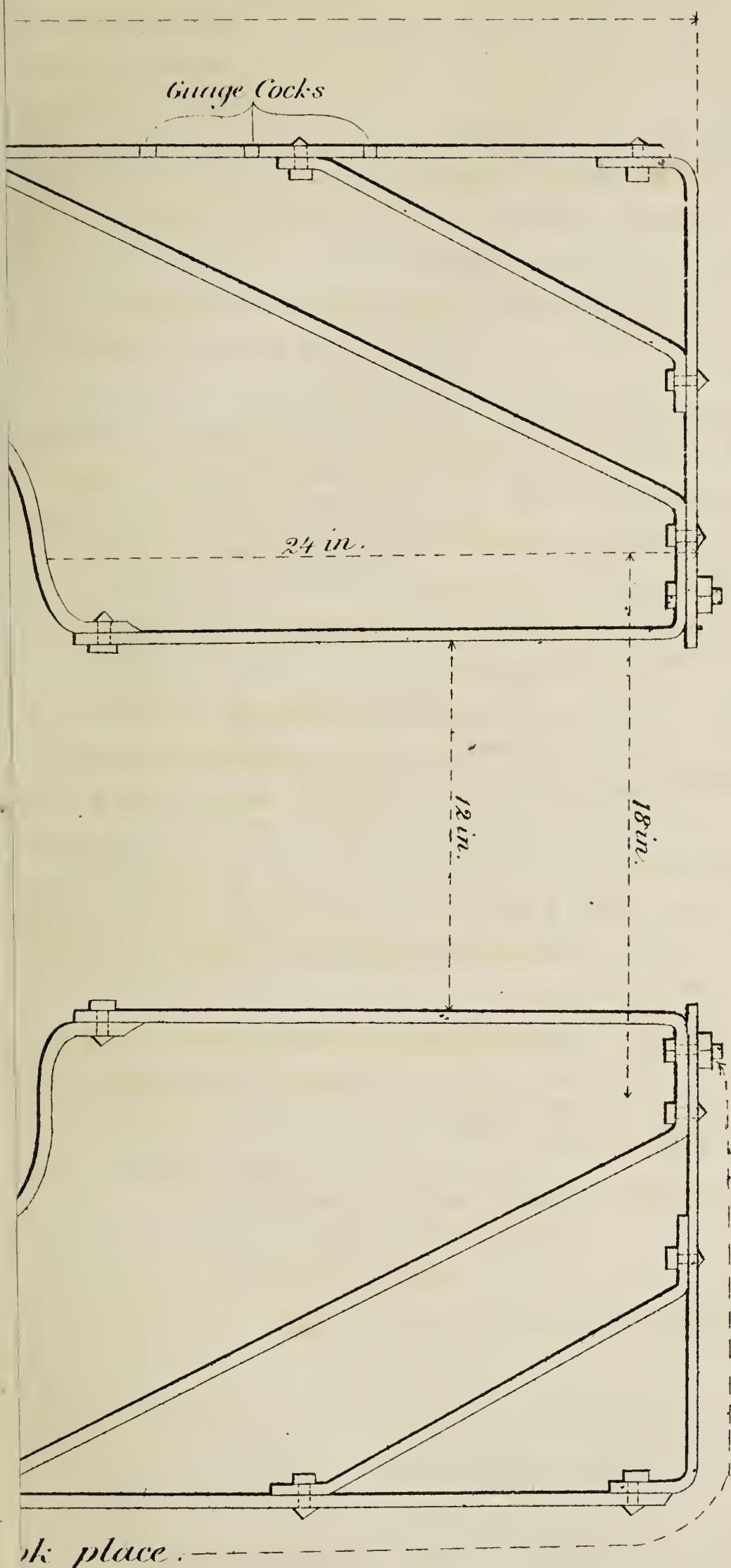
As there was no evidence of low water, in my opinion, the explosion occurred from an over-pressure of steam.

Respectfully yours,

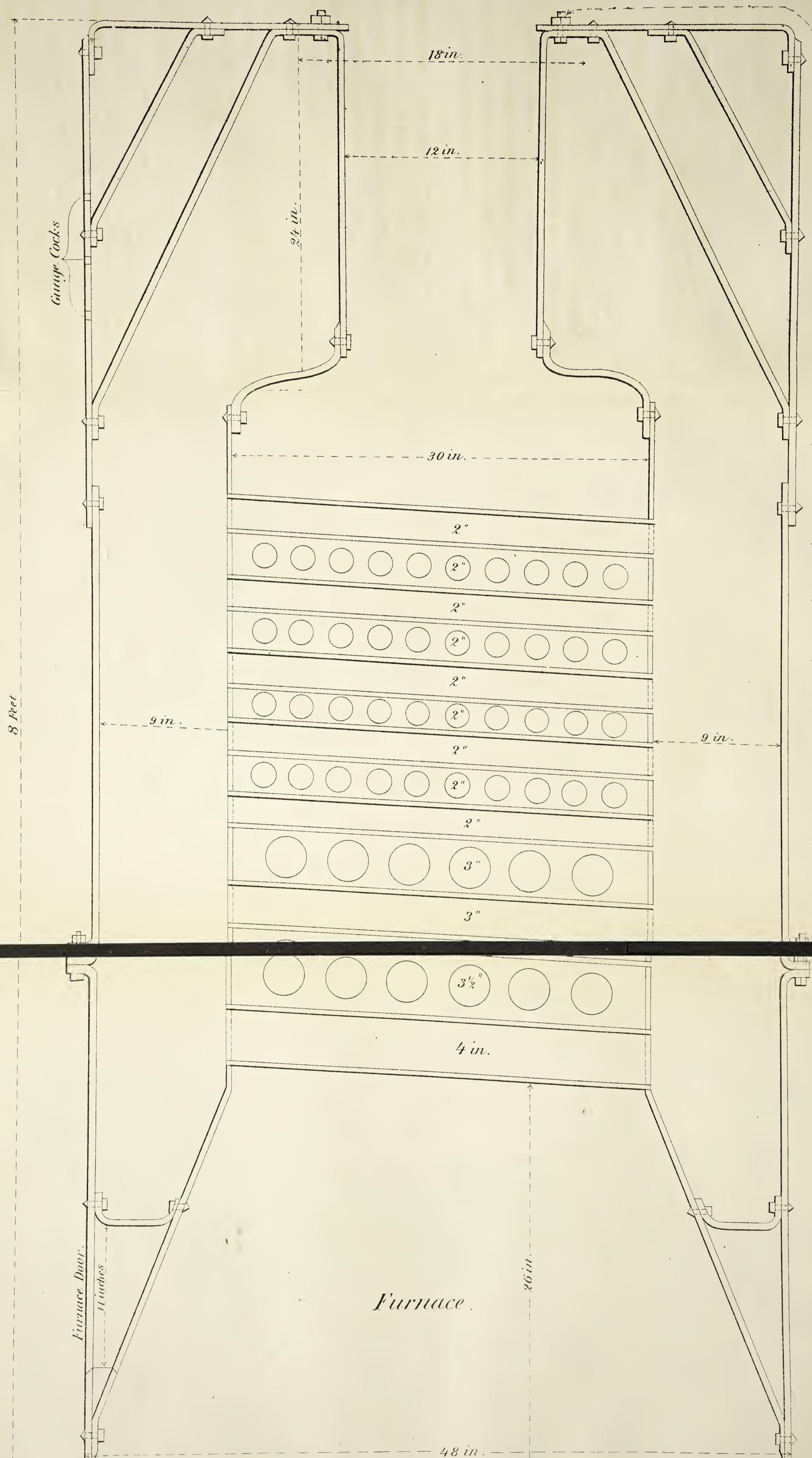
THOMAS F. POWERS,

*Engineer and Boiler Inspector, Met. Police Dept.*

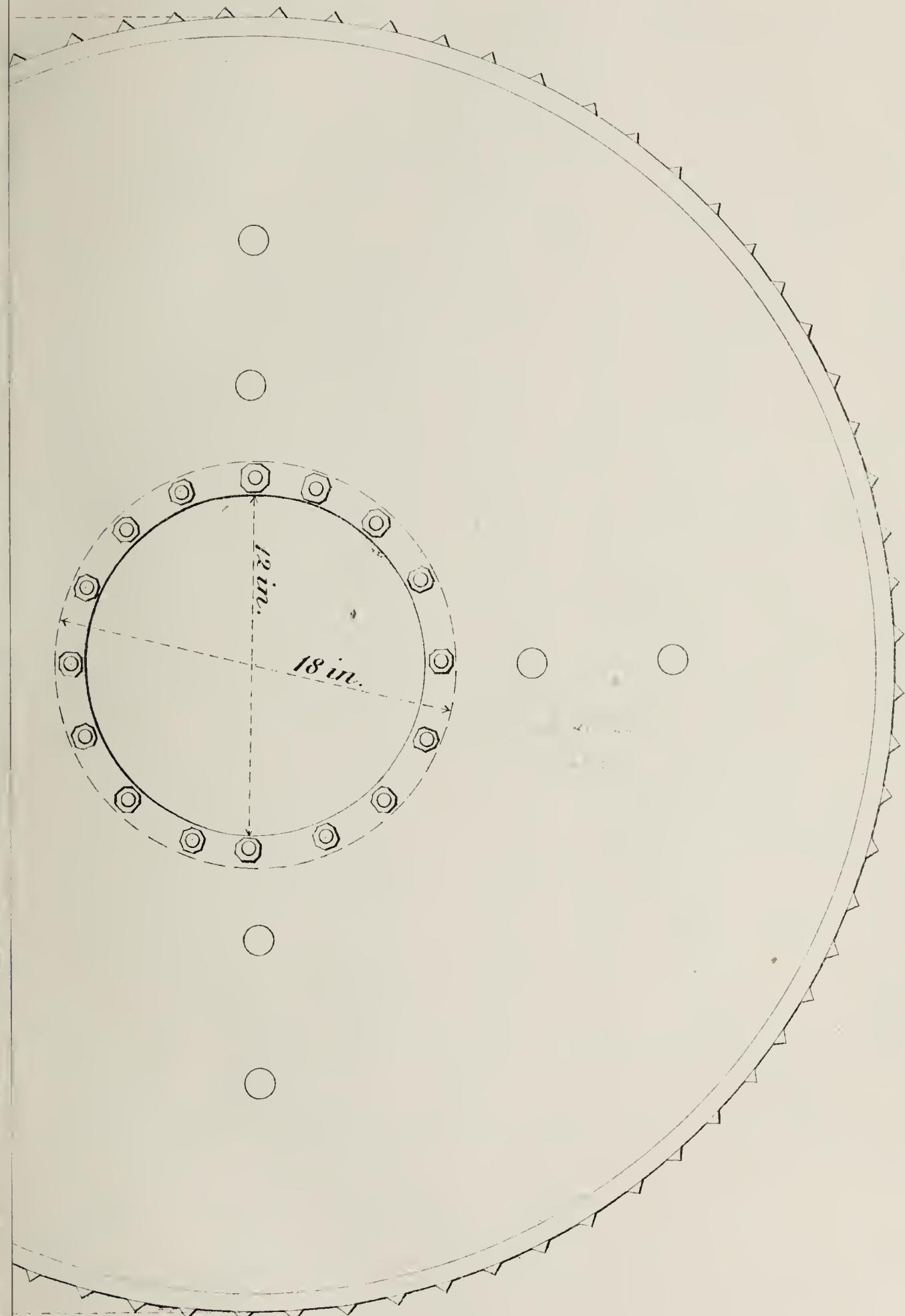
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Exploded at Erie Dock Co., Red Hook Point, Brooklyn, L.I.



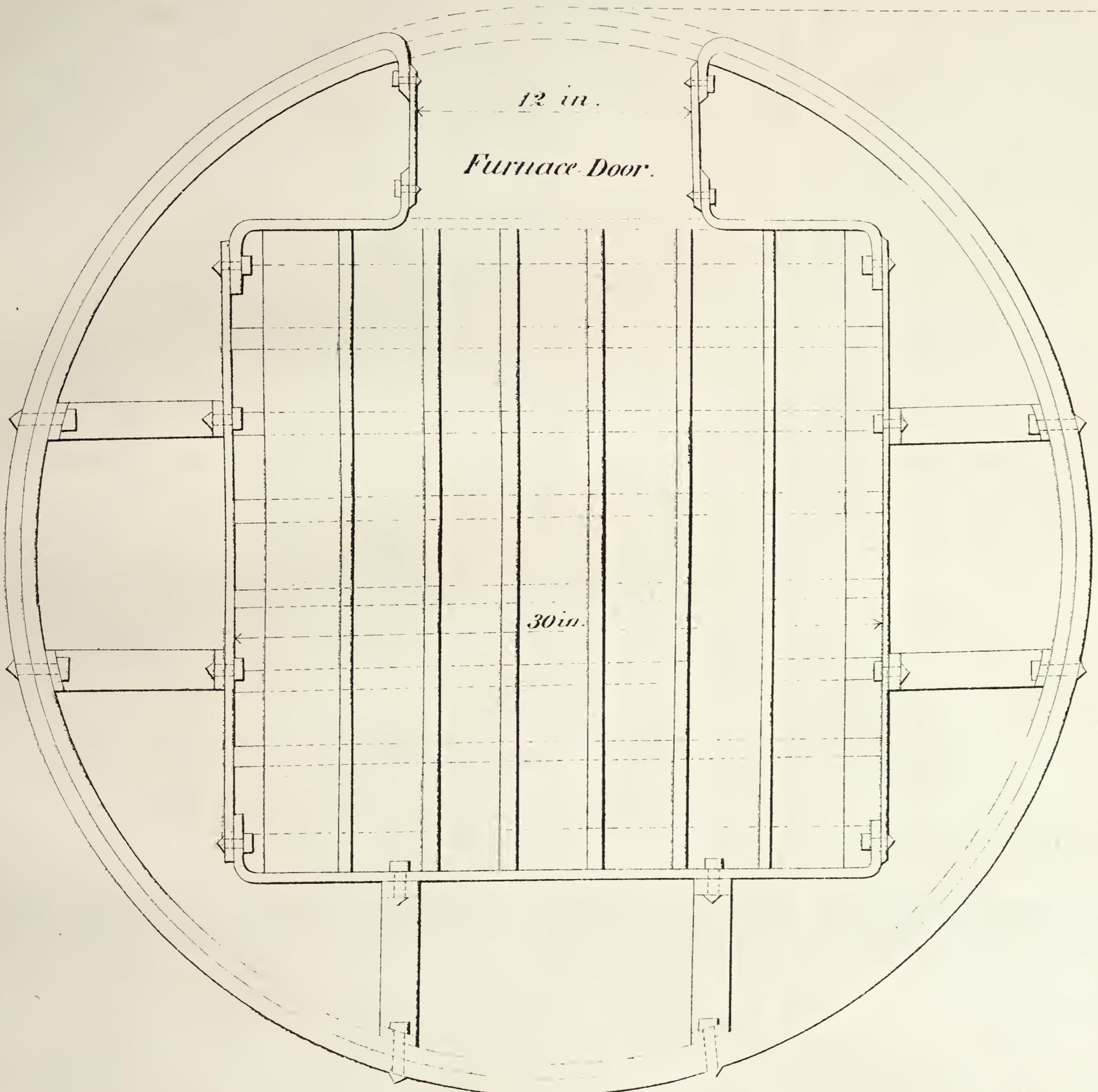
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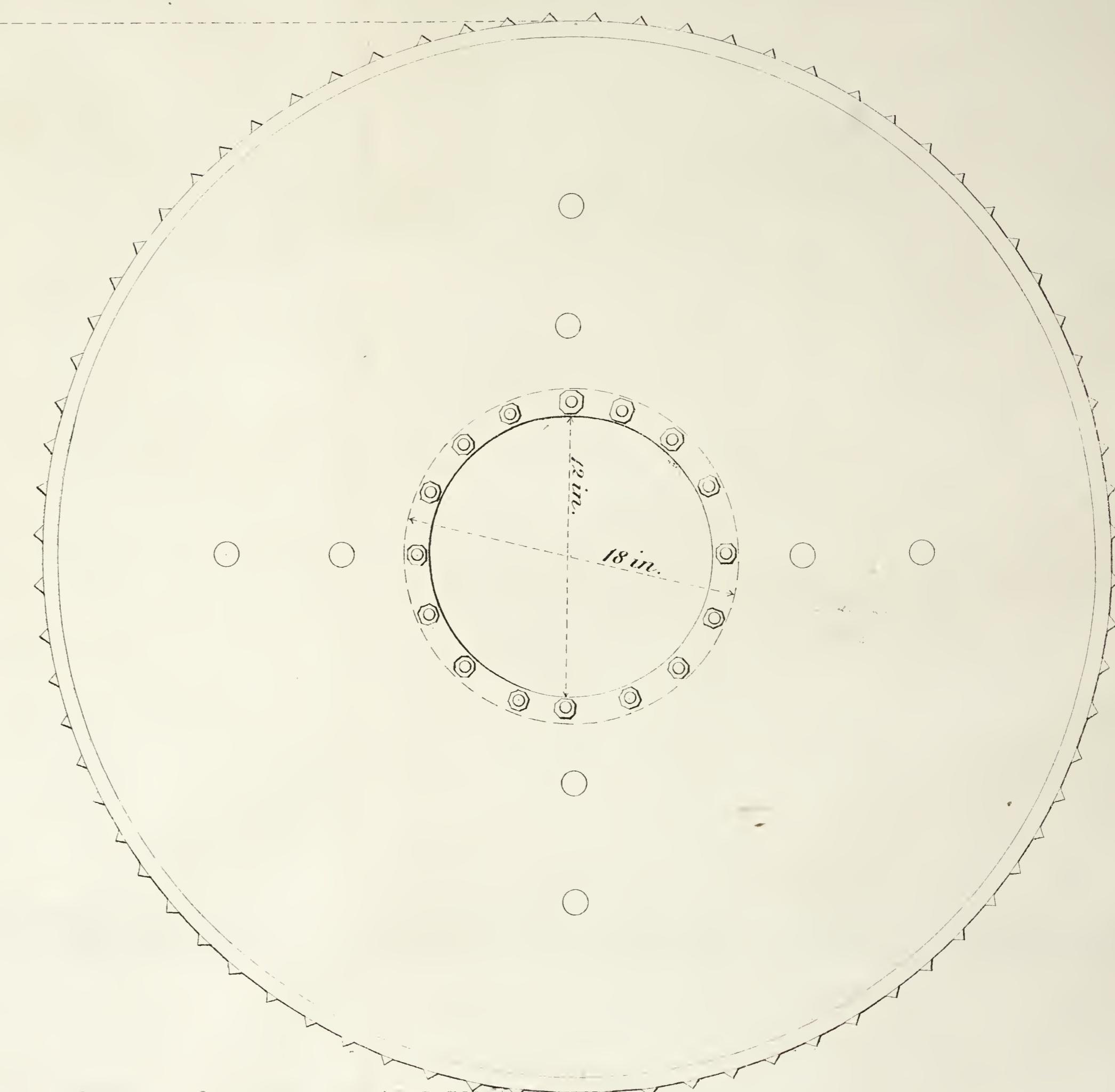
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BOTTOM SECTIONAL VIEW.



TOP VIEW.



*Union Ferry Co., New York to Brooklyn.\**

NAMES.	HULLS.		ENGINES.		BOILERS.		STEAM.				
	When built.	Rebuilt.	Tonnage.	Diameter, inches.	Stroke, feet.	Built.	Repaired.	Width, feet.	Length, feet.	Allowed.	Carried.
Brooklyn.....	1854	.....	428	38	9	1857	.....	9	24	30	25
Nassau.....	1854	.....	450	38	9	1854	.....	9	24	30	24
Pacific.....	1859	.....	596	40	11	1859	.....	10	30	35	28
Montague.....	1859	.....	449	36	9	1853	1859	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	22	30	28
Peconic.....	1860	.....	492	38	10	1860	.....	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	28	35	26
Roslyn.....	1861	.....	462	38	9	1861	.....	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	24	35	25
Manhasset.....	1861	.....	462	38	9	1861	.....	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	24	35	25
America.....	1862	.....	456	38	10	1862	.....	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	28	30	25
Union.....	1862	.....	456	38	10	1863	....	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	28	30	25
Hamilton.....	1863	.....	529	38	10	1863	.....	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	28	40	27
Baltic.....	1863	.....	570	40	10	1863	.....	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	28	40	25
New York.....	1863	.....	570	40	10	1863	.....	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	28	40	28
Republic.....	1863	.....	487	38	9	1863	.....	9	24	40	26
Somerset.....	1864	.....	586	38	10	1866	.....	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	28	40	25
Clinton.....	1865	.....	538	38	10	1865	.....	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	28	40	24
Monticello.....	1866	.....	650	40	10	1866	.....	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	28	40	25
Columbia.....	1867	.....	600	40	10	1867	.....	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	28	40	27

Whole number of passengers for 1866 ..... 40,000,000

*Staten Island Ferry, New York to Staten Island.†*

Westfield.....	1862	.....	700	50	10	1862	.....	12	24	40	23
Northfield.....	1863	.....	700	50	10	1863	.....	12	28	35	20
Middletown.....	1864	.....	720	50	10	1864	.....	12	28	35	23

Whole number of passengers for 1866 ..... 2,000,000

*New York and Elizabethport Ferry, Central Railroad and Communipaw.†*

Red Jacket.....	1848	1854	484	42	10	1864	.....	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	29	40	30
Kill Von Kull.....	1850	.....	1,190	50	10	1858	1864	10	32	25	20
Central.....	1864	.....	760	50	11	1864	.....	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	32	30	25
Communipaw.....	1865	.....	760	50	11	1865	.....	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	32	30	24
Elizapeth.....	1866	.....	760	50	12	1866	.....	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	32	30	23

Whole number of passengers for 1866 ..... 2,100,000

*Houston Street Ferry to Williamsburgh.*

California.....	1851	1864	282	32	8	1859	.....	8	17	30	20
Gen. Stuyvesant ....	1854	.....	393	32	9	1860	.....	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	30	20
Maspeth .....	1866	.....	416	32	9	1864	1866	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	17	27	20

Whole number of passengers for 1866 ..... 1,920,000

\* 19 persons fell into the water in attempting to jump on or off boats, but were all rescued.

† No accidents.

‡ One death was caused by the boat striking the ferry bridge.

*Jersey City Ferry, New York to Jersey City.\**

NAMES.	HULLS.		ENGINES.		BOILERS.		STEAM.				
	When built.	Rebuilt.	Tonnage.	Diameter, inches.	Stroke, feet.	Built.	Repaired.	Width, feet.	Length, feet.	Allowed.	Carried.
J. S. Darcy .....	1857	1859	614	42	11	1847	1863	9	24	30	25
Newark.....	1864	.....	600	40	11	1864	.....	9	24	25	20
Colden.....	1851	1863	577	40	11	1862	.....	10	25	40	25
D. S. Gregory.....	1853	1859	578	40	11	1853	1859	9	24	30	26
Jersey City.....	1862	.....	850	46	11	1862	.....	10	31	40	30
Brunswick.....	1866	.....	881	46	11	1866	.....	10	35	40	25
Hudson City.....	1867	.....	1,000	46	11	1867	.....	10	38	40	25
New York.....	1863	.....	881	44	11	1863	.....	10	24	35	20

Whole number of passengers for 1866 ..... 13,000,000

*Hoboken Ferry, New York to Hoboken.\**

Fairy Queen.....	1826	1850	161	22	8	1845	1862	5	15	25	16
Newark.....	1829	1860	175	30	6	1860	.....	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	25	16
Passaic.....	1836	1862	380	38	10	1854	1862	8	25	25	18
John Fitch.....	1845	1859	314	36	9	1849	1859	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	22	25	15
James Watt.....	1851	1864	372	36	9	1851	1858	9	24	25	22
C. Livingston.....	1852	1862	457	42	9	1852	1858	9	24	30	19
Paterson.....	1854	.....	360	40	9	1854	.....	9	24	25,	20
Hoboken.....	1864	.....	480	42	9	1864	.....	9	26	30	18
Morristown.....	1865	.....	682	42	9	1865	.....	9	24	30	22
Jas. Rumsey.....	1867	.....	671	42	9	1867	.....	9	24	30	20

Whole number of passengers for 1866 ..... 5,300,000

*Pavonia Ferry, Erie Railroad, Chambers St. to Jersey City.\**

Onalaska.....	1849	1863	411	38	9	1863	.....	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	24	30	20
Niagara.....	1849	1859	411	38	9	1851	1859	9	24	25	20
Paronia.....	1862	.....	831	48	11	1862	.....	9	24	25	20
Susquehanna.....	1865	.....	850	50	10	1865	.....	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	28	30	20

Whole number of passengers for 1866 ..... 3,390,000

*Bull's Ferry and Fort Lee Ferry.\**

Thos. E. Hulse ..... | 1852 | .... | 314 | 33 | 9 | 1859 | 1866 | 9 | 32 | 40 | 28

Whole number of passengers for 1866 ..... 780,000

*Hunter's Point Ferry, 34th street., E. R., to Hunter's Point.\**

Queens County .....	1859	.....	320	32	9	1859	1863	9	17	40	22
Suffolk County .....	1859	.....	467	34	9	1859	.....	10	21	40	30
Kings County .....	1861	.....	467	34	9	1861	.....	10	20	40	26
Ravenswood .....	1866	.....	430	34	8	1866	.....	8	20	30	24
Huntington .....	1866	.....	552	38	10	1866	.....	9	26	32	28

Whole number of passengers for 1866 ..... 2,300,000

*Weehawken Ferry, 42d street, North River, to Weehawken.\**

Abbie.....	1852	1859	299	34	8	1852	1863	8	20	25	20
Lydia .....	1852	1859	299	31	8	1864	1863	8	20	25	20

Whole number of passengers for 1866 ..... 360,000

\* No accidents.

*Hell Gate Ferry, 92d street, E. R., to Hell Gate and Astoria.\**

NAMES.	HULLS.			ENGINES.		BOILERS.			STEAM.		
	When built.	Rebuilt.	Tonnage.	Diameter, inches.	Stroke, feet.	Built.	Repairs.	Width, feet.	Length, feet.	Allowed.	Carried.
Sunswiek.....	1848	1858	138	24	6	1860	.....	6	18	30	16
Williamsburgh .....	1850	1866	250	34	8	1861	1866	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	16	30	25
Whole number of passengers for 1866.....											125,000

*Greenpoint Ferry, foot E. 10th street, to Greenpoint.\**

Martha.....	1852	.....	467	36	9	1862	.....	9	22	40	20
Osprey.....	1853	.....	375	32	9	1862	.....	8	25	40	20
Greenpoint.....	1857	.....	375	32	9	1863	.....	9	20	35	25
South Side .....	1853	1863	338	32	9	1862	.....	9	22	25	15

Whole number of passengers for 1866 ..... 1,500,000

*Jackson Street Ferry, to Brooklyn.\**

Sencea .....	1849	1859	174	32	8	1859	1863	8	20	30	20
Whole number of passengers for 1866.....											

*North Shore Staten Island Ferry, New York to Port Richmond.\**

Pomona.....	1860	.....	600	44	10	1860	1866	9	30	40	30
Huguenot.....	1844	1850	490	36	10	1860	1866	9	25	35	30
Tho's Hunt .....	1853	.....	429	32	11	1862	1866	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	33	40	30

Whole number of passengers for 1866 ..... 1,050,000

*Peck Slip and Grand Street Ferries to Williamsburgh.\**

Cayuga .....	1849	1860	313	32	8	1864	.....	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	22	25	20
Oneida .....	1849	1859	313	32	8	1864	.....	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	22	25	20
Minesota.....	1849	1869	355	32	9	1867	.....	8	22	30	22
Canada .....	1851	1862	338	32	9	1862	.....	8	25	30	18
Nebraska .....	1854	1862	369	38	9	1867	.....	9	24	30	17
George Law.....	1856	.....	480	32	9	1856	.....	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	22	30	23
Geo. Washington ....	1856	.....	480	32	9	1856	.....	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	22	30	21
Gen. Warren.....	1859	.....	573	38	9	1859	.....	9	25	35	17
Superior .....	1862	.....	617	38	9	1862	.....	9	25	40	16
Idaho.....	1862	.....	611	42	9	1863	.....	10	24	40	20
Arizona .....	1863	.....	615	42	9	1863	.....	10	24	34	20
Com. Perry .....	1859	1865	516	38	9	1859	1865	10	26	40	25
Com. Barney.....	1859	1865	516	38	9	1863	.....	10	26	40	25

Whole number of passengers for 1866 ..... 4,100,000

\* No accidents.

## RECAPITULATION.

Union ferry .....	40,000,000
Staten Island ferry .....	2,200,000
New York & Elizabethport ferry .....	2,100,000
Houston street ferry .....	1,920,000
Jersey City ferry .....	13,000,000
Hoboken ferry .....	5,300,000
Pavonia ferry .....	3,390,000
Bull's ferry and Fort Lee ferry .....	780,000
Hunter's Point ferry .....	2,300,000
Weehawken ferry .....	360,000
Hell Gate ferry .....	125,000
Greenpoint ferry .....	1,500,000
Jackson street ferry .....	1,800,000
North Shore Staten Island ferry .....	1,050,000
Peck Slip and Grand street ferries .....	4,100,000
Grand total .....	79,925,000

Number of complaints of nuisances reported to the Metropolitan board of health from November 1st, 1866, to October 31st, 1867, inclusive :

Privy vaults full .....	11,503
Privy vaults and water closets filthy .....	855
Yards filthy .....	1,671
Cellars filthy .....	1,250
Sewers stopped and filthy .....	1,599
Houses (tenement) filthy .....	522
Areas and alleys filthy .....	515
Cesspools and cisterns filthy .....	476
Slaughter-houses filthy .....	12
Stables filthy .....	178
Hog pens filthy .....	102
Vacant lots filthy .....	144
Sunken lots filthy .....	405
Culverts full and filthy .....	26
Fat boiling establishments filthy .....	6
Manure vaults filthy .....	70
Privy vaults leaking and unsafe .....	657
Houses out of repair and unsafe .....	125
Stoops out of repair and unsafe .....	107

COMMISSIONERS OF METROPOLITAN POLICE.	65
Chimneys out of repair and unsafe.....	153
Coal vault covers out of repair and unsafe .....	92
Cisterns and cesspools out of repair and unsafe.....	28
Areas unsafe.....	4
Sidewalks unsafe.....	147
Street curb and gutter stones sunken and out of repair,	308
Hydrants and waste pipes out of repair.....	1,062
Total number of complaints.....	21,917

Work performed under orders, issued by the Metropolitan board of health:

Number of preliminary orders served, received from the sanitary superintendent of the Metropolitan board of health.....	5,489
Number of preliminary orders complied with .....	2,300
Number of preliminary orders not complied with.....	3,189
Total number.....	5,489

Number of general orders received from the Metropolitan board of health, 12,149.	
Number of general orders served.....	10,076
Number of general orders complied with, no service..	2,073
Total number.....	12,149

Number of general orders complied with by owners,	7,836
Number of general orders not complied with and forwarded to the sanitary superintendent.....	2,240
Number of general orders complied with, no service..	2,073
Total number.....	12,149

Number of special orders received from the Metropolitan board of health, 2,502.	
Number of special orders not complied with and returned to the sanitary superintendent.....	2,471
Number of special orders complied with, no service..	31
Total number.....	2,502

Number of privies cleaned, dead animals removed, unsound meat, fish, etc., seized and removed from the city limits:

Number of privies and water closets cleaned.....	17,098
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Number of loads of night soil removed.....	65,715
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Number of dead horses removed .....	4,417
do    cows       do .....	131
do    goats      do .....	189
do    sheep      do .....	229
do    hogs       do .....	376
do    dogs & cats do .....	6,198
do    deer        do .....	5
do    calves, "bobs" removed.....	423
	=====
Total number of dead animals.....	11,968
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Unsound veal, pounds removed.....	65,464
do   mutton,     do .....	54,351
do   beef,       do .....	44,691
do   pork,       do .....	5,052
do   fish,        do .....	75,100
do   poultry,    do .....	11,712
	=====
Total number of pounds .....	256,370
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Unsound eggs removed.....	21,500
	=====
Number of barrels of offal removed.....	91,920
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#### TRUANT REPORT OF NEW YORK.

There are five men detailed to look after truant children, who visit our public schools daily and receive from the teachers the names and residences of all absentees, and visit them at their homes to find the cause of their absence from school. During the past year there have been reported by the teachers to the truant officers, 5,116 children, as absentees or truants from school. All of these have been visited at their homes with the exception of 352, whose residence could not be found. Of the whole number reported 2,153 were reported without cause, viz.:

Withdrawn from school .....	488
Transferred to other schools .....	248
Kept at home by their parents.....	879
Kept at home on account of poverty .....	181
Kept at home by sickness.....	357
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Total reported without cause.....	2,153
Reformed so as to attend school regular.....	2,151
Arrested and taken to school.....	209
Arrested and taken to Juvenile Asylum.....	116
Number whose residence could not be found.....	352
Number of remaining truants .....	135
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Grand total reported .....	5,116
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One hundred and sixty-four set of books, valued at three hundred and eighty-eight dollars, have been recovered and restored to the teachers of the public schools.

#### TRUANT REPORT OF BROOKLYN.

Number of visits made to the public schools.....	1,452
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Number of children reported as absentees or truants.....	1,152
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Number of children reported without cause .....	509
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Withdrawn from school .....	120
Kept at home by their parents.....	320
Kept at home on account of sickness .....	69
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Total reported without cause.....	509
Reformed so as to attend school regular.....	325
Arrested and taken to school.....	217
Arrested and sent to truant home.....	74
Number whose residence could not be found.....	57
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Grand total reported .....	1,152
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(No. 11.)

(No. 12.)

*To the Board of Police:*

I submit herewith the annual accounts of the treasurer for the year ending November 6th, 1867.

Respectfully,

BENJAMIN F. MANIERRE,

*Treasurer.*

NEW YORK POLICE FUND.

*Disbursements.*

1867.

Aug.	1.	To cash Wm. H. James, per resolution of B. of P -----	\$135 65
	6.	do Charles W. Buck, back pay for January, '66 -----	1 37
Sept.	11.	do Matilda Roberts, administratrix of Wm. Roberts, pay for Nov. 1866 -----	63 29
	13.	do E. Wafer, pay for June, 1867,	78 90
Nov.	6.	do superintendent and inspectors, from Nov. 1, 1866, to Nov. 1, 1867 -----	21,447 90
	6.	chief clerk, 1st dep'y clerk, trs., book-keeper, prop'y clk., clk. of supt., presidents, sec'y., in- spectors' clks., stenographer, dep. clks., and doormen, from Nov. 1, 1866, to Nov. 1, 1867,	38,995 15
	6.	fuel and light, from Nov. 17, '66, to Nov. 6, '67 -----	1,354 10
	6.	advertising, binding, printing and stationery, from Nov. 17, 1866, to Nov. 6, 1867 -----	2,680 50
	6.	telegraph, from Nov. 17, 1866, to Nov. 6, 1867 -----	7,125 29

1867.

Nov.	6.	To cash badges, emblems and equipments, from Nov. 17, '66, to Nov. 6, '67 .....	\$1,006 75
	6.	do steamboat exp. from Nov. 17, '66, to Nov. 6, '67 .....	10,280 74
	6.	do contingent exp. from Nov. 17, '66, to Nov. 6, '67 .....	3,841 26
	6.	do law exp. and counsel fees, from Nov. 17, '66, to Nov. 6, '67, .....	5,261 42
	6.	do surgeons, from Nov. 1, '66, to Nov. 1, '67 .....	36,000 00
	6.	do captains, from Nov. 1, '66, to Nov. 1, '67 .....	67,223 77
	6.	do sergeants, from Nov. 1, '66, to Nov. 1, '67 .....	208,823 61
	6.	do patrolmen, from Nov. 1, '66, to Nov. 1, '67 .....	2,125,195 55
	6.	do doormen, from Nov. 1, '66, to Nov. 1, '67 .....	58,701 91
	6.	do fines, from Nov. 1, '66, to Nov. 1, '67 .....	12,725 88
	6.	To balance .....	315,580 62
			\$2,916,523 66
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1866.

*Receipts.*

Nov.	17.	By balance as per statement rendered ..	\$83,432 97
	30.	By cash; T. J. Ogden .....	100 00
	30.	do T. J. Coe .....	101 91
Dec.	1.	do State treasurer .....	175,000 00
	3.	do B. F. Manierre, treasurer .....	388 00
	3.	do license fees and penalties .....	125,000 00
	3.	do R. P. Rundle .....	100 00
	12.	do T. J. Ogden .....	100 00
	15.	do Pacific Mail Steamship Co. ....	400 00
	17.	do R. L. Maitland & Co. ....	600 00
	31.	do State treasurer .....	170,096 04
	31.	do license fees and penalties .....	40,000 00
	31.	do Brooklyn proportion of general expenses for 1866 .....	10,539 22

1866.

Dec.	31.	By cash Yonkers proportion of general expenses for 1866 .....	\$295 55
	31.	do Richmond county proportion of general expenses for 1866 ..	736 20
	31.	do West Farms proportion of general expenses for 1866 .....	304 01

1867.

Jan.	2.	do T. J. Coe.....	101 91
	3.	do R. P. Rundle.....	100 00
	18.	do T. J. Ogden .....	100 00
	23.	do National Park Bank.....	300 00
	25.	do New York hotel .....	300 00
Feb.	1.	do T. J. Coe.....	92 05
	2.	do State treasurer .....	227,879 58
	4.	do R. P. Rundle.....	100 00
	13.	do T. J. Ogden .....	100 00
	14.	do St. Nicholas hotel.....	600 00
	23.	do Miller & Conger.....	300 00
	28.	do T. J. Coe.....	101 91
March	2.	do State treasurer .....	227,879 58
	6.	do R. P. Rundle.....	100 00
	11.	do Pacific Mail Steamship Co.....	400 00
	11.	do T. J. Ogden .....	100 00
April	1.	do license fees and penalties .....	200,000 00
	1.	do T. J. Coe.....	98 62
	4.	do R. P. Rundle.....	100 00
	6.	do New York hotel .....	300 00
	6.	do N. York Stock Ex. Building Co.,	601 59
	8.	do T. J. Ogden .....	100 00
	15.	do C. H. Marshall & Co. .....	151 22
	26.	do G. W. Dilks .....	65 50
	30.	do National Park Bank.....	300 00
May	1.	do T. J. Coe.....	101 91
	2.	do R. P. Rundle .....	100 00
	3.	do State treasurer .....	83,416 72
	3.	do license, fees and penalties .....	100,000 00
	17.	do T. J. Ogden .....	100 00
	28.	do Miller & Conger.....	300 00
	31.	do T. J. Coe.....	98 62
June	3.	do State Treasurer.....	227,879 58

1867.

June	4.	By cash, J. B. Johnston .....	\$100 00
	8.	do C. H. Marshall & Co.....	300 00
	8.	do T. J. Ogden.....	100 00
	12.	do Pacific Mail Steamship Co.....	400 00
	14.	do C. O'Neill .....	52 60
	15.	do R. L. Maitland & Co.....	600 00
	19.	do J. W. Hartt.....	05
	19.	Martin German, check not called for .....	2 74
	19.	do Wm. Burris, check not called for	4 10
	19.	do J. B. Van Houten, check not call- ed for .....	1 37
	19.	do R. Bennett, check not called for.	3 28
	19.	do L. Davguey, check not called for .....	4 93
	19.	do C. R. Jump, check not called for	3 28
	19.	do S. Van Buren, check not called for .....	9 86
	19.	do S. D. Wilcox, check not called for .....	1 64
	19.	do William Roberts, check not call- ed for .....	63 29
	19.	do C. Tully, check not called for..	9 04
	19.	do C. Ennis, check not called for..	17 26
	28.	do license, fees and penalties.....	92,021 97
	29.	do C. McNeill.....	101 91
	29.	do T. J. Coe.....	101 91
July	3.	do J. B. Johnston .....	100 00
	5.	do State Treasurer.....	131,083 36
	15.	do New York hotel .....	300 00
	18.	do license, fees and penalties .....	27,368 84
	27.	do T. J. Ogden .....	100 00
	29.	do B. Hendrickson & Co.....	101 91
	31.	do C. McNeill.....	101 91
	31.	do T. J. Coe.....	101 91
Aug.	1.	do National Park bank .....	300 00
	2.	do St. Nicholas hotel.....	600 00
	5.	do State Treasurer.....	227,879 58
	7.	do J. B. Johnston .....	100 00
	13.	do T. J. Ogden .....	100 00

1867.

Aug.	23.	By cash, Miller & Conger-----	\$300 00
	30.	do B. Hendrickson & Co.-----	36 16
	31.	do T. J. Coe & Son-----	98 62
	31.	do State Treasurer-----	319,607 33
Sept.	4.	do T. J. Ogden-----	100 00
	5.	do E. Burlison, check not called for	29 58
	5.	do T. M. Burke, check not called for	14 79
	5.	do D. Holland, check not called for	17 20
	5.	do M. T. Hall, check not called for	6 57
	5.	do T. J. Callahan, check not called for-----	3 28
	5.	do W. P. Littell, check not called for-----	3 30
	5.	do I. W. Romer, check not called for	3 28
	5.	do Jno. Fagan, check not called for	13 55
	5.	do Jas. Duffy, check not called for	49 31
	5.	do J. Ferguson, check not called for	164 00
	5.	do J. Duffy, check not called for..	50 96
	5.	do J. Duffy, check not called for..	21 37
	5.	do E. Wafer, check not called for..	78 90
	5.	do Jas. Irving, check not called for..	47 67
	5.	do J. B. Johnston-----	100 00
	5.	do C. H. Marshall & Co-----	300 00
	9.	do Pacific Mail Steamship Co-----	400 00
Oct.	1.	do State Treasurer-----	315,639 29
	1.	do T. J. Coe-----	101 91
	3.	do T. J. Ogden-----	100 00
	3.	do New York hotel .....	300 00
	3.	do J. B. Johnston .....	100 00
	12.	do N. Y. Stock Exch'e Bld'g. Co..	601 34
	25.	do National Park bank .....	300 00
	26.	do Special police.....	23
Nov.	1.	do T. J. Coe & Son-----	98 62
	1.	do State Treasurer-----	116,299 33
	4.	do J. B. Johnston .....	100 00
			\$2,916,523 66
Nov.	6.	By balance-----	\$315,580 62

*Disbursements on account of money received from the Comptroller of the city of New York, and the State Treasurer, from Nov. 17, 1866, to Nov. 6, 1867.*

1866.

Nov.	17.	To balance to account, supplies for police .....	\$45,054 51
	17.	balance to account, police telegraph ..... \$2,149 39	
		police telegraph from Nov. 17, 1866, to Nov. 6, 1867 ..... 7,185 23	
			----- 9,334 62
	17.	balance to account, construction of st. boat.. \$27,000 00	
		construction of st. boat, from Nov. 17, 1866, to Nov. 6, 1867 ..... 25,774 58	
			----- 52,774 58
	17.	balance to account, construction of building for general office.... \$18,495 33	
	6.	construction of building for general office, from from Nov. 17, 1866, to Nov. 6, 1867 ..... 65 00	
			----- 18,560 33
	6.	lost children, from Nov. 17, 1866, to Nov. 6, 1867.....	785 48
	6.	criminal and legal process, from Nov. 17, 1866, to Nov. 6, 1867 .....	23 55
	6.	contingent expenses, from Nov. 17, 1866, to Nov. 6, 1867 .....	11,338 31
	6.	fuel for station houses, from Nov. 17, 1866, to Nov. 6, 1867 .....	9,154 74
	6.	election expenses, from Nov. 17, 1866, to Nov. 6, 1867 .....	122,129 59
	6.	house of detention, from Nov. 17, 1866, to Nov. 6, 1867.....	8,446 08
	6.	mounted police, from Nov. 17, 1866, to Nov. 6, 1867 .....	4,287 03
	6.	alterations, fitting up, and repairs of station houses, from Nov. 17, 1866, to Nov. 6, 1867 .....	30,128 83

1866.

Nov.	6.	To advertising, binding, printing and stationery, from Nov. 17, 1866, to Nov. 6, 1867-----	\$4,922 19
	6.	supplying, cleaning and furnishing station houses, from Nov. 17, 1866, to Nov. 6, 1867-----	21,846 30
	6.	gas light for station houses, from Nov. 17, 1866, to Nov. 6, 1867---	15,543 67
	6.	furnishing central office, from Nov. 17, 1866, to Nov. 6, 1867-----	428 40
	6.	rent of hired station houses, from Nov. 17, 1866, to Nov. 6, 1867---	600 00
	6.	keeper of election records, from Nov. 17, 1866, to Nov. 5. 1867-----	1,749 99
	6.	bureau of license, from Nov. 17, 1866, to Nov. 6, 1867-----	550 00
	6.	construction of station houses, from Nov. 17, 1866, to Nov. 6, 1867---	2,333 00
	6.	balance -----	144,465 15
			<hr/> \$504,456 35 <hr/> <hr/>

*Receipts.*

1866.

Nov.	17.	By balance to account, election expenses	\$49,833 90
	17.	balance to account, contingent expenses of police-----	21,579 45
	17.	balance to account, alterations, fitting up, and repairs of station houses	9,133 26
Dec.	2.	cash, Comptroller city of New York	35,876 79
	18.	cash, Comptroller city of New York	3,650 00
	31.	cash, Comptroller city of New York	28,907 00

1867.

Jan.	9.	cash, J. W. Bouck -----	100 00
April	3.	cash, J. Cameron -----	2 24
May	3.	cash, B. G. Lord -----	96 50
	16.	cash, Mary Reynolds-----	1,346 25
	28.	cash, George P. Gott-----	65 00
June	28.	cash, license fees and penalties-----	100,000 00
Aug.	17.	cash, Comptroller city of New York	33,000 00
	28.	cash, J. Crowley-----	29 30

Aug..	29.	To cash, Mary Reynolds-----	\$228 75
	29.	cash, Comptroller city of New York	3,140 57
Sept.	5.	cash, Wm. Kinder, check not called for -----	3 54
	5.	cash, C. Loeber, check not called for	2 80
	5.	cash, J. Weber, check not called for	2 50
	5.	cash, J. Gregory, check not called for	2 50
	5.	cash, New York Citizen, check not called for-----	5 00
Oct.	15.	cash, C. F. Thompson, check not called for-----	5 00
	15.	cash, C. W. Brown, check not called for-----	9 00
	15.	cash, H. Downey, check not called for-----	15 00
	15.	cash, H. Schmidt, check not called for	5 00
	15.	cash, election expenses, bal. in bank	109 00
	18.	cash, Comptroller city of New York	14,000 00
Nov.	1.	cash, State Treasurer-----	203,308 00
			\$504,456 35
Nov.	6.	By balance -----	\$144,465 25
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## WEST FARMS POLICE FUND.

*Disbursements.*

1866.

Dec.	12.	To Whitson & Sons-----	\$60 00
	31.	proportion of gen'l expenses for 1866,	304 01

1867.

Aug.	6.	Bergen & Tripp-----	4 00
Sept.	13.	Bergen & Tripp-----	15 30
	20.	W. C. Rogers & Co. -----	14 50
Nov.	6.	patrolmen from Nov. 1, 1866, to Nov. 1, 1867 -----	7,084 34
	6.	doorman from Nov. 1, 1866, to Nov. 1, 1867 -----	450 00
	6.	balance -----	975 52
			\$8,907 67
			=====

*Receipts.*

1866.

Nov. 17.	By balance .....	\$564 17
1867.		
Feb. 7.	cash State Treasurer.....	8,343 50
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		\$8,907 67
Nov. 6.	balance .....	=====
		\$975 52
		=====

## RICHMOND COUNTY POLICE FUND.

1866.

Nov. 17.	To balance .....	\$13,503 86
Dec. 31.	proportion of gen'l expenses for 1866,	736 20
1867.		
Nov. 6.	alterations, fitting up and repairs of station houses from Nov. 17, 1866, to Nov. 6, 1867 .....	1,094 47
6.	supplying, cleaning and furnishing station houses from Nov. 17, 1866, to Nov. 6, 1867 .....	1,004 09
6.	gaslight from Nov. 17, 1866, to Nov. 6, 1867 .....	441 41
6.	fuel from Nov. 17, 1866, to Nov. 6, 1867 .....	136 00
6.	contingent expenses from Nov. 17, 1866, to Nov. 6, 1867 .....	205 10
6.	advertising, binding, printing and stationery from Nov. 17, 1866, to Nov. 6, 1867 .....	50 30
6.	captain from Nov. 1, 1866, to Nov. 1, 1867 .....	1,999 92
6.	sergeants from Nov. 1, 1866, to Nov. 1, 1867 .....	3,199 92
6.	patrolmen from Nov. 1, 1866, to Nov. 1, 1867 .....	29,395 22
6.	fines from Nov. 1, 1866, to Nov. 1, '67,	13 12
6.	rent from Nov. 17, '66, to Nov. 6, '67,	1,000 00
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		\$52,779 61
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1867.

April 18.	By cash from treasurer of Richmond Co.,	\$13,183 32
Nov. 6.	balance -----	39,596 29
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		\$52,779 61
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Nov. 6.	To balance -----	\$39,596 29
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## NEW YORK CITY AND COUNTY.

*License Fees and Penalties.*

1866.

Dec. 3.	To New York Police Fund -----	\$125,000 00
31. do do do -----	40,000 00	

1867.

April 1.	do do do -----	200,000 00
May 3. do do do -----	100,000 00	
June 8. do do do -----	92,021 97	
8. do alterations, fitting up and repairs of station-houses -----	100,000 00	
July 18. do New York police fund -----	27,368 84	
Oct. 23. do Dudley Field -----	127 41	
23. do Waldo Hutchins -----	3,500 00	
23. do L. B. Woodruff -----	5,000 00	
23. do A. J. Vanderpoel -----	1,500 00	
Nov. 6. do balance -----	5,129 29	
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		\$699,647 51
		=====

1866.

Nov. 17.	By balance -----	\$521,656 78
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1867.

Feb. 11.	do cash -----	239 00
March 30.	do do -----	104,165 00
April 1.	do do -----	30,961 19
July 8.	do do -----	27,368 84
24.	do do interest -----	15,256 70
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		\$699,647 51
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Nov. 6.	By balance -----	\$5,129 29
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*Bureau of Boat Inspection.*

To cash from Nov. 17, 1866, to Nov. 6, 1867-----	\$2,575 82
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1866.

Nov. 17. By balance -----	\$414 54
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30. By cash, Geo. H. Sheldon -----	192 00
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Dec. 31. do -----	54 00
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1867.

April 30. do -----	144 00
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July 3. do -----	1,045 00
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Aug. 1. do -----	162 00
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Sept. 2. do -----	366 00
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Oct. 14. do -----	5 00
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Nov. 6. By balance -----	193 28
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\$2,575 82

Nov. 6. To balance -----	\$193 28
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*Special Police.*

To cash from Nov. 17, 1866, to Nov. 6, 1867 -----	\$79,510 65
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Nov. 6. To balance -----	557 93
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\$80,068 58

1866.

Nov. 17. By balance -----	\$926 38
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1867.

Nov. 6. By cash, Commissioners of Central Park from Nov. 17, 1866, to Nov. 6, 1867-----	52,438 00
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6. do Atlantic Dock Co., same period	9,454 01
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6. do J. Swinburne. M. D. do	5,999 50
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6. do State Treasurer do	6,342 10
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6. do Silas Ludlam do	760 50
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6. do L. R. Kerr do	682 50
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6. do M. Bates, jr., & Co. do	550 00
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6. do W. A. Wheelock do	496 41
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6. do Trustees of St. Patrick's cathe'l	760 00
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Nov.	6.	To cash, J. M. Masterson from Nov. 17, 1866, to Nov. 6, 1867 . . . . .	\$456 25
	6.	do N. Y. Stock Ex. Building Co... . . . .	1,202 93
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			\$80,068 58
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Nov.	6.	By balance . . . . .	\$557 93
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*Metropolitan Public Conveyance Company.*

1867.

Nov.	6.	By balance . . . . .	\$10 00
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*Balance.*

## DR.

Richmond county . . . . .	\$39,596 29
Bureau of boat inspection . . . . .	193 28
Balance in National Shoe and Leather Bank . . . . .	363,963 34
Balance in National City Bank . . . . .	5,849 66
Balance in Eighth National Bank . . . . .	57,115 94
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	\$466,718 51
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New York police fund . . . . .	\$315,580 62
Comptroller of city of New York, and State Treas. . . . .	144,465 15
West Farms police fund . . . . .	975 52
New York city and county license fees and penalties . . . . .	5,129 29
Special police . . . . .	557 93
Metropolitan Public Conveyance Company . . . . .	10 00
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	\$466,718 51
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## BROOKLYN POLICE FUND.

*Disbursements.*

1866.

Dec.	31.	To cash, proportion of general expenses for 1866 . . . . .	\$10,539 22
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1867.

Aug.	8.	do license, fees and penalties . . . . .	29,869 41
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1867.

Sept.	13.	To cash, Long Island b'k,	{ for redemp-	\$197 25
	13.	do Geo. Cochran,	tion of chks	187 50
	13.	do H. C. Cox,	on Farmers'	101 91
	14.	do John Connor,	and Citz'ns'	498 05
	28.	do Wm. Hatfield,	National bk	101 91
Oct.	1.	do Atlantic Nat. bk.	of	101 91
	3.	do James Corby,	( Brooklyn.)	305 73
	3.	do N. B. Morse, treas. for 43d pre-	cinct station hs., per resolution	
			Board of Police .....	11,000 00
Nov.	6.	do Surgeons, from Nov. 1, '66, to		
		Nov. 1, '67 .....		4,500 00
	6.	do Captains, from Nov. 1, '66, to Nov.		
		1, 1867 .....		19,999 20
	6.	do Sergeants, from Nov. 1, '66, to		
		Nov. 1, '67 .....		67,113 22
	6.	do Patrolmen, from Nov. 1, '66, to		
		Nov. 1, '67 .....		376,131 06
	6.	do Doormen, from Nov. 1, '66, to		
		Nov. 1, '67 .....		17,642 89
	6.	do Fines, from Nov. 1, '66, to Nov.		
		1, '67 .....		2,070 61
	6.	do Advertising, binding, printing		
		and stationery, from Nov. 17,		
		'66, to Nov. 6, '67 .....		1,040 42
	6.	do Contingent expenses, from Nov.		
		17, '66, to Nov. 6, '67 .....		267 29
	6.	do Telegraph, from Nov. 17, '66, to		
		Nov. 6, '67 .....		571 33
	6.	do Rent of Central office, Brooklyn,		
		to Nov. 1, '67 .....		1,000 00
	6.	To balance .....		55,032 47
				598,271 38

1866.

*Receipts.*

Nov.	17.	By balance .....	\$14,384 60
	30.	To cash, State Treasurer .....	33,000 00
Dec.	1.	do license, fees and penalties .....	15,000 00
	29.	do State Treasurer .....	15,601 74
	31.	do license, fees and penalties .....	17,000 00
Feb.	2.	do State Treasurer .....	31,036 08

1866.

Feb.	4.	To cash, license, fees and penalties-----	\$5,000 00
	5.	do Bergen & Tripp -----	72 00
March	2.	do State Treasurer-----	28,702 74
	2.	do State Treasurer-----	1,003 59
	4.	do license, fees, and penalties-----	4,000 00
	7.	do license fees and penalties-----	2,000 00
	30.	do State treasurer -----	29,869 41
April	3.	do license fees and penalties-----	12,000 00
May	2.	do State treasurer -----	29,869 41
	3.	do license fees and penalties-----	12,000 00
	30.	do State treasurer -----	29,869 41
June	3.	do license fees and penalties -----	12,000 00
July	3.	do license fees and penalties -----	29,869 41
	3.	do State treasurer -----	13,000 00
Aug.	2.	do license fees and penalties -----	12,000 00
	2.	do C. E. Hulse, check not called for,	2 74
	2.	do H. F. Neville -----	11 51
	2.	do H. T. Miner -----	3 29
	2.	do P. J. Shefflin -----	50 96
	2.	do P. J. Shefflin -----	13 15
	3.	do license fees and penalties -----	29,869 41
	3.	do State treasurer -----	29,869 41
	3.	do State treasurer -----	29,869 41
	3.	do license fees and penalties -----	30,000 00
Sept.	13.	do trustees of St. Patrick's cathedral	53 62
	13.	do L. Island Bank, { ret'ned checks }	197 25
	13.	do Geo. Cochran, { on Farm's' & }	187 50
	13.	do H. C. Cox, { Cit'zs Nat. Bk. }	101 91
	14.	do Jno. Connor, { of Brooklyn. }	498 05
	14.	do license fees and penalties-----	69,869 50
	20.	do State treasurer -----	29,869 41
	28.	do Wm. Hatfield, { returned checks }	101 91
Oct.	1.	do Atlantic Nat. Bk. { on Farmers' and	101 91
	3.	Citizens' National Bank, Brooklyn. }	305 73
	11.	do trustees of St. Patrick's cathedral	101 91
	24.	do special police -----	45 00
	26.	do State treasurer -----	29,869 41
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			\$598,271 38
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Nov.	6.	By balance -----	\$55,032 47
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1866.

Nov.	6.	Cash in Mechanics' Bank, Brooklyn	-----	\$31,993 99
	6.	do Farmers' and Citizens' National Bank, Brooklyn	-----	23,038 48
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				\$55,032 47
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## LICENSE FEES AND PENALTIES.

1866.

*Brooklyn.*

Dec.	3.	To Brooklyn police fund	-----	\$15,000 00
	31.	do	-----	17,000 00

1867.

Feb.	4.	do	do	-----	5,000 00
March	4.	do	do	-----	4,000 00
	7.	do	do	-----	2,000 00
April	3.	do	do	-----	12,000 00
May	3.	do	do	-----	12,000 00
June	3.	do	do	-----	12,000 00
July	3.	do	do	-----	13,000 00
August	2.	do	do	-----	12,000 00
	3.	do	do	-----	29,869 41
	28.	do	do	-----	30,000 00
Sept.	14.	do	do	-----	69,869 50
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					\$233,738 91
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1866.

Nov.	17.	By balance	-----	\$169,731 50
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1867.

Feb.	11.	By cash	-----	825 00
Mar.	30.	do	-----	320 00
April	1.	do	-----	22,762 45
July	8.	do	-----	4,105 81
August	8.	do	Brooklyn police fund	29,869 41
	28.	do	interest	6,124 74
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				\$233,738 91
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1867.	<i>New Lots.</i>
Oct. 1.	To patrolmen for September.....
Nov. 1.	do October.....
6.	balance .....
	\$131 48
	230 12
	4,234 54
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	\$4,596 14
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1866.	
Nov. 17.	By balance .....
1867.	
April 1.	By cash.....
July 8.	do .....
Aug. 28.	do interest .....
	667 65
	87 30
	100 19
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	\$4,596 14
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1867.	
Nov. 6.	By balance .....
	\$4,234 54
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1866.	<i>New Utrecht.</i>
Nov. 17.	By balance .....
1867.	
April 1.	By cash.....
Aug. 28.	do interest .....
	181 05
	48 61
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	\$2,100 16
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1866.	<i>Gravesend.</i>
Nov. 17.	By balance .....
1867.	
April 1.	By cash.....
July 8.	do .....
Aug. 28.	do interest .....
	228 30
	269 19
	79 28
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	\$3,656 87
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1866.	<i>Flatlands.</i>
Nov. 17.	By balance .....
1867.	
April 1.	By cash.....
Aug. 28.	do interest .....
	\$4 05
	29 32
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	\$1,207 87
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1866.

*Flatbush.*

Nov. 17.	By balance .....	\$2,218 50
1867.		
April 1.	cash .....	182 25
Aug. 28.	cash interest .....	57 29
		\$2,458 04
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1866.

*Newtown.*

Nov. 17.	By balance .....	\$2,610 00
1867.		
April 1.	cash .....	314 55
July 8.	cash .....	436 50
Aug. 28.	cash interest .....	68 37
		\$3,429 42
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1866.

*Jamaica.*

Nov. 17.	By balance .....	\$2,349 00
1867.		
April 1.	cash .....	8 10
Aug. 28.	cash, interest .....	58 80
		\$2,415 90
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1866.

*Flushing.*

Nov. 17.	By balance .....	\$5,350 50
1867.		
April 1.	cash .....	18 45
July 8.	cash .....	163 70
Aug. 28.	cash, interest .....	133 90
		\$5,666 55
		=====

1866.

*Richmond County.*

Nov. 17.	by balance .....	\$4,045 50
1867.		
April 1.	cash .....	712 35
July 8.	cash .....	218 25
Aug. 28.	cash, interest .....	108 25
		\$5,084 35
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## RECAPITULATION.

New Lots .....	\$4,234 54
New Utrecht .....	2,100 16
Gravesend .....	3,656 87
Flatlands .....	1,207 87
Flatbush .....	2,458 04
Newtown .....	3,429 42
Jamaica .....	2,415 90
Flushing .....	5,666 55
Richmond county .....	5,084 35
Amount in Mechanics' Bank, Brooklyn.....	\$30,253 70

## YONKERS POLICE FUND.

1866.	<i>Disbursements.</i>	
Dec. 31. To cash proportion of gen'l exp. for '66,		\$295 55
1867.		
May 9. do interest 1st National Bank of		
Yonkers for amount advanced		
for 1866 .....	112 45	
June 1. do R. H. Dowling .....	1,300 00	
7. do R. H. Dowling .....	256 74	
Nov. 6. do purchase and keeping of horses		
from Nov. 17, '66, to Nov. 6,		
1867 .....	1,784 34	
6. do supplying, cleaning and furnish-		
ing station houses, from Nov.		
17, '66, to Nov. 6, '67 .....	30 02	
6. do gas and light, from Nov. 17, '66,		
to Nov. 6, '67 .....	141 02	
6. do fuel from Nov. 17, '66, to Nov.		
6, '67 .....	95 00	
6. do alterations, fitting up, and re-		
pairs of station house, from		
Nov. 17, '66, to Nov. 6, '67,	568 18	
6. do advertising, binding, printing		
and stationery, from Nov. 17,		
'66, to Nov. 6, '67 .....	33 80	
6. do contingent expenses, from Nov.		
17, '66, to Nov. 6, '67 .....	38 08	

1867.

Nov.	6.	To cash rent, from Nov. 17, '66, to Nov. 6, '67-----	\$930 00
	6.	do sergeants, from Nov. 1, '66, to Nov. 1, '67 -----	3,199 92
	6.	do patrolmen, from Nov. 1, '66, to Nov. 1, '67-----	13,969 22
	6.	do doormen, from Nov. 1, '66, to Nov. 1, '67-----	120 00
	6.	do fines, from Nov. 1, '66, to Nov. 1, '67-----	19 69
	6.	To balance -----	855 96
			\$23,749 97

*Receipts.*

1866.

Nov.	17.	By balance -----	\$2,417 52
	1867.		
April	8.	By cash, State treasurer-----	21,332 45
			\$23,749 97
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	1867.		
Nov.	6.	By balance in First Nat. Bank of Yonkers,	\$855 96
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## POLICE LIFE INSURANCE FUND.

1867.

*Disbursements.*

Feb.	7.	To cash invested Brooklyn public park loan -----	\$6,000 00
	16.	do New York stock exchange build- company -----	77 50
July	6.	do United States 5-20 bonds, and premium -----	10,750 00
	1.	do Mary A. Sparks, 1 year's pension	120 00
	1.	do Sophia B. Sauger, 1 year's pen- sion -----	120 00
	1.	do Catherine Stewart, 1 year's pen- sion -----	120 00
	1.	do Catherine E. Sharkey, 1 year's annuity -----	150 00

Nov.	1.	To cash, Delia Jenkins, 1 year's annuity-	\$150 00
	1.	do Wm. H. Isaacs, 1 year's annuity-	150 00
	1.	do Arthur B. Simonson, 1 year's annuity -----	150 00
	1.	do Nancy E. Martin, 1 year's annuity	150 00
	1.	do Ira E. Gardner, 1 year s annuity	150 00
	1.	do Isaac Monell, 1 year's annuity--	150 00
	1.	do Jane Ann Burdette, 1 year's annuity -----	150 00
	1.	do Catharine Cushing, 1 year's an- nuity -----	150 00
	1.	do Charlotte McIntyre, 1 year's annuity -----	150 00
	1.	do Chancy Mason, 1 year's annuity	150 00
	1.	do Jane Cooney, 1 year's annuity--	150 00
	1.	do Cornelia Van Buren, 1 year's annuity -----	150 00
	1.	do Adelia Esterbrook, 1 years an- nuity -----	150 00
	1.	do Sarah M. Hoffman, 1 year's an- nuity -----	150 00
	1.	do William Smart, 1 year's annuity	150 00
	1.	do Ann Elliott, 1 year's annuity--	150 00
	1.	do Louis Beigler, 1 year's annuity-	150 00
	1.	do John Demarest, 1 year's annuity	150 00
	1.	do Rene Duryea, 1 year's annuity-	150 00
	1.	do Catharine O'Brien, 1 year's an- nuity -----	150 00
	1.	do Catharine Newlett, 1 year's an- nuity -----	150 00
	1.	do Peter A. Banta, 1 year's annuity	150 00
	1.	do Hugh McDermott, 1 year's an- nuity -----	150 00
	1.	do Ellen Curren, 1 year's annuity--	150 00
	1.	do Mary Ann Greer, 1 year's an- nuity -----	150 00
	1.	do Abram Van Winkle, 1 year's annuity -----	150 00
	1.	do Harriet Emery, 1 year's annuity	150 00
	1.	do Catharine Van Order, 1 year's annuity -----	150 00

Nov.	1.	To cash, Rebecca A. Beck, 1 year's annuity	\$150 00
	1.	do Phœbe J. Oakes, 1 year's annuity -----	150 00
	1.	do Eliza Williams, 1 year's annuity	150 00
	1.	do Mary C. Eagleston, 1 year's annuity -----	150 00
	1.	do Elizabeth Hawley, 1 year's annuity -----	150 00
	1.	do John J. Smith, 1 year's annuity	150 00
	1.	do Edmund Johnson, 1 year's annuity -----	150 00
	1.	do Edward Foster, 1 year's annuity	150 00
	1.	do Elizabeth Squires, 1 year's annuity -----	150 00
	1.	do Urshetta Forbes, 1 year's annuity -----	150 00
	1.	do Josephine Jones, 1 year's annuity -----	150 00
	1.	do George Latham, 1 year's annuity	150 00
	1.	do Mary Ann Wark, 1 year's annuity -----	150 00
	1.	do Wm. P. Hervey, 1 year's annuity	150 00
	1.	do James G. Osborn, 1 year's annuity -----	150 00
	1.	do Wm. H. Brown, 1 year's annuity	150 00
	1.	do Elenora Hipwell, 1 year's annuity -----	150 00
	1.	do Maria Knapp, 1 year's annuity	150 00
	1.	do Hannah Carpenter, 11½ months' annuity -----	143 75
	1.	do Joseph Halstead, 3 months' annuity -----	37 50
	1.	do James Anderson, 3 months' annuity -----	37 50
	1.	do Catharine Miller, 50 days' annuity -----	20 54
		Total amount of disbursements .....	\$24,476 79

1866.		<i>Receipts.</i>	
Nov.	17.	By balance	\$1,531 46
	18.	By cash, Bowen G. Lord, donation	5 00
1867.			
Jan.	15.	Capt. Thorne,	25 00
	15.	Capt. Jourdan,	50 00
Feb.	6.	Japanese police fund	1,252 75
	7.	Sergt. McCullough, donation	20 00
March	21.	officer Fitzgerald,	5 00
April	6.	J. W. Goddard,	35 00
	30.	Sergt. Loonie,	10 00
May	28.	Capt. Garland,	30 00
June	10.	officer Oates,	2 00
	19.	J. P. Florence,	1 00
	19.	officer Oates,	110 00
July	1.	J. W. Goddard,	15 00
	6.	officer Oates,	10 00
Aug.	6.	Capt. Young,	5 00
	13.	officer Chapman,	10 00
Sept.	30.	officer Chapman,	10 00
	30.	prop'ty cl'k sale, Jan'y 9, 1867,	1,217 11
	30.	do Mar. 14, 1867,	1,344 83
	30.	do May 18, 1867,	609 27
	30.	do July 15, 1867,	579 84
	30.	do Oct. 11, 1867,	910 50
	30.	total am't percentage on rewards, etc.	3,834 79
	30.	total am't interest in currency..	3,648 80
	30.	total amount fines of members of New York force	12,725 88
	30.	total amount fines of members of Brooklyn force	2,070 61
	30.	total amount fines of members of Richmond county force	13 12
	30.	total amount fines of members of Yonkers force	19 69
		Total amount of receipts	\$30,101 65
		Total amount of disbursements	24,476 79
Nov.	6.	Balance on hand in Eighth National Bank	\$5,624 86

The capital of this fund ending Nov. 5, 1867, amounts to the sum of one hundred and twenty-six thousand and twenty-four dollars and eighty-six cents, (\$126,024.86), invested as follows:

Amount invested, 5-20 bonds, United States .....	\$16,000 00
Amount invested, soldiers' bounty fund bonds, county of New York.....	20,000 00
Amount invested, New York county Court House stock.....	20,200 00
Amount invested, real estate bond, corporation of city of New York .....	10,000 00
Amount invested, Central Park improvement fund stock.....	10,200 00
Amount invested, soldiers' substitute and relief re- demption bonds, county of New York .....	6,000 00
Amount invested, volunteer soldiers' family aid bonds, corporation of city of New York, .....	2,000 00
Amount invested, riot damages indemnity bond, county of New York .....	7,000 00
Amount invested, Kings county war bonds .....	15,000 00
Amount invested, Brooklyn city water loan.....	8,000 00
Amount invested, Brooklyn public park loan .....	6,000 00
Cash on hand .....	5,624 86
 Total.....	 \$126,024 86
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There are now thirty-four widows and twenty retired members of the force beneficiaries of the fund.

*Recapitulation.*

DR.

Cash account .....	\$518,695 93
Richmond county police fund.....	39,596 29
Bureau of boat inspection.....	193 28
 .....	 \$558,485 50
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CR.

New York police fund.....	\$315,580 62
Comptroller of city of N. Y., and State Treasurer ..	144,465 15
West Farms police fund .....	975 52
New York city and county license fees and penalties	5,129 29

Special police .....	\$557	93
Metropolitan public conveyance company .....	10	00
Brooklyn police fund .....	55,032	47
License fees and penalties .....	30,253	70
Yonkers police fund .....	855	96
Police life insurance fund .....	5,624	86
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	\$558,485	50
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*Balance of Ledger.*

## DR.

Cash account .....	\$518,695	93
Supplies for police .....	16,422	13
House of detention .....	3,004	14
Construction of building for general office .....	18,463	83
Bureau of boat inspection .....	193	28
Richmond county police fund .....	39,596	29
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	\$596,375	60
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New York police fund .....	\$315,580	62
Contingent expenses of police .....	62,506	14
Police telegraph .....	1,844	68
Alterations, fitting up and repairs of station houses .....	118,004	43
Metropolitan public conveyance company .....	10	00
Police life insurance fund .....	5,624	86
Brooklyn police fund .....	55,032	47
West Farms police fund .....	975	52
New York city and county license fees and penalties .....	5,129	29
Yonkers police fund .....	855	96
License fees and penalties, New Lots .....	4,234	54
do    do    New Utrecht .....	2,100	16
do    do    Gravesend .....	3,656	87
do    do    Flatlands .....	1,207	87
do    do    Flatbush .....	2,458	04
do    do    Newtown .....	3,429	42
do    do    Jamaica .....	2,415	90
do    do    Flushing .....	5,666	55
do    do    Richmond county .....	5,084	35
do    do    special police .....	557	93
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	\$596,375	60
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( No. 13. )

NEW YORK, November, 1867.

Hon. THOMAS C. ACTON,

*President of the Board of Metropolitan Police:*

Sir—I herewith respectfully submit to you (in tabular form) the annual report for the city of New York, for the year ending October 31, 1867.

S. C. HAWLEY,

*Chief Clerk M. P.**Recapitulation of the force for the year ending October 31, 1867.*

PRECINCTS.	Captains.	Sergeants.	Roundsmen.	Patrolmen.	Special duty in the precinct.	Special duty out of the precinct.	Doormen.	Total.
1	1	4	2	52	9	2	2	72
2	1	4	2	50	7	1	2	67
3	1	4	2	51	8	1	2	69
4	1	4	2	62	6	—	2	77
5	1	4	2	54	5	1	2	69
6	1	4	2	56	3	1	2	69
7	1	4	2	50	5	—	2	64
8	1	4	2	50	3	—	2	62
9	1	4	2	41	7	1	2	58
10	1	4	2	58	3	—	2	70
11	1	4	2	49	6	1	2	65
12	1	4	2	36	4	—	2	49
13	1	4	2	45	9	—	2	63
14	1	4	2	50	5	—	2	64
15	1	4	2	59	8	—	2	76
16	1	4	2	41	3	2	2	55
17	1	4	2	53	5	1	2	68
18	1	4	2	70	5	4	2	88
19	1	4	2	41	7	1	2	58
20	1	4	2	51	8	1	2	69
21	1	4	2	42	7	—	2	58
22	1	4	2	47	6	—	2	62

*Recapitulation of the force—Continued.*

PRECINCTS.	Captains.	Sergeants.	Roundsmen.	Patrolmen.	Special duty in the precinct.	Special duty out of the precinct.	Doormen.	Total.
23.....	1	4	2	36	3	---	2	48
24.....	1	2	2	10	8	---	1	24
25.....	1	2	2	45	3	1	3	57
26.....	1	4	4	7	49	---	2	67
27.....	1	4	2	43	9	---	2	61
28.....	1	4	2	41	5	---	2	55
29.....	1	4	6	63	8	1	3	86
30.....	1	3	2	20	1	---	2	29
31.....	1	2	2	18	2	---	2	27
32.....	1	4	2	33	6	---	2	48
Court squads.....	4	1	29	---	---	---	---	34
Sanitary squad .....	1	3	3	50	---	1	58	
Detective squad .....	1	---	18	---	---	---	---	19
Special detailed .....	1	---	11	---	---	7	7	19
Total.....	34	129	74*	1,532	223*	19*	73	2,084

\* Roundsmen and special duty men are patrolmen.

*Recapitulation.*

Captains .....	34
Sergeants .....	129
Patrolmen .....	1,848
Doormen.....	73
Total.....	2,084

*Lost time by sickness or disability, in the Metropolitan Police District, for the year ending October 31, 1867.*

PRECINCTS AND SQUADS.	Number of force.	No. days full time.	No. days sick time.	No. days sick time paid.	No. days sick time unpaid.	Proportion of sick to full time.	Proportion of sick time paid.	Proportion of sick time unpaid.	Total amount paid for sick time.
									\$659 95
1	- - - - -	72	26,298	380	200 $\frac{3}{4}$	1.44	0.76	0.68	2,042 28
2	- - - - -	67	24,472	1,078	621 $\frac{1}{4}$	4.40	2.54	1.86	849 00
3	- - - - -	69	25,202	543	259 $\frac{3}{4}$	2.15	1.03	1.12	1,526 99
4	- - - - -	77	28,124	900	464 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.20	1.65	1.55	2,594 56
5	- - - - -	69	25,202	1,548 $\frac{1}{2}$	759 $\frac{1}{2}$	6.14	3.13	3.01	1,821 20
6	- - - - -	69	25,202	1,083 $\frac{1}{2}$	529 $\frac{1}{2}$	4.29	2.19	2.10	591 73
7	- - - - -	64	23,376	251	180	71	1.07	0.77	1,191 67
8	- - - - -	62	22,645	705 $\frac{1}{2}$	362 $\frac{1}{2}$	343	3.11	1.60	685 45
9	- - - - -	58	21,185	355 $\frac{1}{2}$	208 $\frac{1}{2}$	147	1.67	0.98	624 60
10	- - - - -	70	25,567	329 $\frac{1}{2}$	190	139 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.28	0.74	420 80
11	- - - - -	65	23,741	274	128	146	1.15	0.54	724 49
12	- - - - -	49	17,897	454	250 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.53	1.39	1.14	1,690 52
13	- - - - -	63	23,011	740 $\frac{1}{2}$	514 $\frac{1}{4}$	203 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.40	0.81	2,135 96
14	- - - - -	64	23,376	984 $\frac{1}{2}$	649 $\frac{3}{4}$	226 $\frac{1}{4}$	3.21	2.77	657 02
15	- - - - -	77	28,124	428 $\frac{1}{2}$	200	334 $\frac{3}{4}$	4.21	1.44	725 70
16	- - - - -	55	20,089	364 $\frac{1}{2}$	220 $\frac{3}{4}$	143 $\frac{3}{4}$	0.71	0.81	559 84
17	- - - - -	68	24,837	328	170	158	1.09	0.72	1,966 65
18	- - - - -	88	32,142	1,107 $\frac{1}{2}$	598 $\frac{1}{4}$	344	3.44	1.86	1,784 86
19	- - - - -	58	21,185	348 $\frac{1}{2}$	109 $\frac{3}{4}$	1.64	1.12	0.52	

*Lost time, etc., in the Metropolitan Police District—Continued.*

PRECINCTS AND SQUADS.	Number of force.	No. days full time.	No. days sick time paid.	No. days sick time unpaid.	Proportion of sick to full time.	Proportion of sick time paid.	Proportion of sick time unpaid.	Total amount paid for sick time.
20	---	25,202	876½	397¾	3.47	1.89	1.58	\$1,573 84
21	---	21,185	525	171¼	2.47	1.66	0.81	1,162 08
22	---	22,645	564	207½	2.49	1.57	0.92	1,171 93
23	---	17,532	193	122¼	1.10	0.40	0.70	232 56
24	---	8,766	249½	107½	2.84	1.62	1.24	466 82
25	---	20,819	540½	127½	2.59	1.98	0.61	1,357 69
26	---	24,837	1,027	129¾	4.13	3.63	0.50	2,949 61
27	---	22,280	811	4.13	3.64	1.88	1.76	1,377 41
28	---	20,089	644½	4.13	3.20	1.74	1.46	1,151 41
29	---	31,412	1,242	294¼	3.20	3.09	0.86	3,200 23
30	---	10,592	274½	294¼	3.50	1.54	1.05	538 31
31	---	9,862	276	268½	3.95	3.09	0.53	250 63
32	---	25,202	128½	110¾	2.59	1.30	0.77	477 50
Sanitary	---	21,185	276	52¼	1.09	0.57	0.52	2,674 88
Detectives	---	58	998	130¾	4.71	3.84	0.87	680 52
Court squad	---	6,940	414	184¼	207	5.96	2.98	616 40
Detailed	---	12,419	250	187½	62½	2.01	0.51	48 49
	5,844	29½	14¾	14¾	0.50	0.25	0.25	
Total N. Y..	2,104	768,486	21,248	12,862¾	8,384½	2.76	1.67	\$42,183 58

Brooklyn:				
41	43	15,706		
42	37	13,514		
43	57	20,819		
44	46	16,802		
45	51	17,628		
46	39	14,245		
47	26	9,496		
48	26	9,496		
49	35	12,784		
50	24	8,766		
Inspec'tr's office	27	9,862		
Tot'l Brook'n	411	149,118	3,644½	2,023¾
Richmond Co.			1,620¾	2,44
51	28	10,227	134½	67¾
Grand total.	2,543	927,831	25,027	14,954¼
			10,072¾	2.69
				1.61
				\$220 41
				0.66
				1.08
				\$49,229 37
				\$6,825 38
				1.09

*Number of Arrests for the Year ending October 31st, 1867.*

PRECINCTS.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1.....	1,799	270	2,069
2.....	1,831	222	2,053
3.....	1,487	172	1,659
4.....	4,078	2,427	6,505
5.....	2,546	693	3,239
6.....	3,091	2,461	5,552
7.....	2,004	726	2,730
8.....	2,993	2,071	5,064
9.....	780	170	950
10.....	2,663	1,035	3,698
11.....	2,176	407	2,583
12.....	551	70	621
13.....	1,614	460	2,074
14.....	3,254	1,665	4,919
15.....	3,991	1,891	5,882
16.....	1,159	388	1,547
17.....	1,697	560	2,257
18.....	2,203	654	2,857
19.....	1,709	305	2,014
20.....	1,481	349	1,830
21.....	1,362	364	1,726
22.....	1,845	329	2,174
23.....	490	74	564
24.....	166	3	169
25.....	920	104	1,024
26.....	1,225	68	1,293
27.....	2,118	647	2,765
28.....	1,412	386	1,798
29.....	1,739	558	2,297
30.....	93	12	105
31.....	155	14	169
32.....	240	29	269
Different squads .....	3,610	1,946	5,556
Sanitary squads .....	202	19	221
Detective squad .....	259	40	299
	58,943	21,589	80,532
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*Offences during the year ending October 31st, 1867.*

Offences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Assault -----	90	7	97
Assault and battery-----	5,873	1,056	6,929
Assault felonious -----	473	62	535
Abandonment -----	335	2	337
Attachment -----	69	4	73
Arson -----	33	2	35
Bastardy -----	160	--	160
Bigamy-----	8	2	10
Burglary-----	417	8	425
Contempt of court -----	2	3	5
Disorderly conduct -----	13,233	7,529	20,762
Escaped prisoners -----	90	2	92
Fraud -----	563	20	583
Forgery -----	119	6	125
Gambling -----	1,117	4	1,121
Insanity -----	377	140	517
Intoxication -----	13,604	4,705	17,709
Intoxication and disorderly conduct..	6,134	3,294	9,428
Kidnapping -----	9	4	13
Keeping disorderly house-----	215	152	367
Larceny, grand -----	1,637	491	2,128
Larceny, petty-----	3,568	1,199	4,785
Mutiny -----	17	--	17
Malicious mischief-----	951	124	1,075
Murder -----	53	6	59
Offences against U. S. government-----	145	3	148
Pickpockets -----	281	67	348
Perjury-----	5	3	8
Passing bad money -----	58	5	63
Receiving stolen goods -----	190	32	222
Robbery -----	125	6	131
Suspicious persons -----	1,461	301	1,762
Seduction -----	11	--	11
Truancy -----	286	76	362
Vagrancy -----	1,788	1,730	3,518
Violation of corporation ordinances ..	2,291	101	2,392
Violation of the State laws -----	358	23	381
Violation of the health laws -----	916	331	1,247
Violation of the excise laws-----	2,269	86	2,355

Offences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Violation of the election laws .....	130	--	130
Violation of the boat laws .....	57	--	57
Witnesses .....	7	3	10
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>58,943</b>	<b>21,589</b>	<b>80,532</b>

*Ages of those arrested classified for the year ending Oct. 31st, 1867.*

Ages.	Males.	Females.	Total.
10 to 20 .....	10,736	2,924	13,660
20 to 30 .....	20,366	8,583	28,949
30 to 40 .....	15,020	5,963	20,983
40 to 50 .....	7,843	2,879	10,722
Over 50 .....	4,978	1,240	6,218
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>58,943</b>	<b>21,589</b>	<b>80,532</b>

*Social condition of those arrested during the year ending October 31st, 1867.*

Social condition.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Married .....	26,243	8,445	34,688
Single .....	32,700	13,144	45,844
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>58,943</b>	<b>21,589</b>	<b>80,532</b>
Read and write .....	52,096	14,473	66,569
Cannot read or write .....	6,570	6,876	13,446
Read only .....	277	240	517
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>58,943</b>	<b>21,589</b>	<b>80,532</b>

*Nativity of those arrested classified for the year ending October 31st, 1867.*

Nativity.	Males.	Females.	Total.
United States (white) .....	19,992	5,788	25,780
United States (black) .....	961	415	1,376
England .....	1,912	852	2,764
Scotland .....	719	251	970
Ireland .....	25,385	12,743	38,128
Germany .....	8,246	1,214	9,460
France .....	473	72	545
Italy .....	90	11	101
Austria .....	42	--	42

Nativity.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Russia	125	4	129
Poland	29	--	29
Spain	51	10	61
Norway	46	2	48
Sweden	71	13	84
Denmark	32	2	34
Wales	58	8	66
Portugal	27	1	28
Turkey	4	--	4
Prussia	44	2	46
Holland	69	8	77
Switzerland	91	8	99
China	31	--	31
British Provinces	352	171	523
Mexico	8	--	8
West Indies	71	10	81
South America	11	3	14
Africa	3	1	4
Total	58,943	21,589	80,532
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*Occupations of those arrested, classified for the year ending October 31st, 1867.*

Artists	107
Actors	58
Agents	417
Apprentices	65
Blacksmiths	692
Bakers	578
Barbers	202
Boatmen	495
Brokers	312
Bootblacks	339
Barkeepers	923
Brewers	46
Butchers	858
Boilermakers	205
Bookbinders	165
Builders	80
Basketmakers	21

Brushmakers .....	30
Conductors .....	189
Clerks .....	3,391
Carpenters .....	1,496
Cartmen .....	2,085
Coachmen .....	941
Coopers .....	296
Cabinetmakers .....	429
Confectioners .....	86
Cooks .....	243
Caulkers .....	105
Contractors .....	44
Coppersmiths .....	37
Clergymen .....	8
Drivers .....	1,323
Dyers .....	37
Distillers .....	31
Dentists .....	25
Druggists .....	91
Days' work .....	2,953
Editors .....	30
Errand-boys .....	245
Engineers .....	263
Engravers .....	95
Farmers .....	258
Fishermen .....	208
Firemen .....	135
Founders .....	403
Finishers .....	81
Grocers .....	612
Gardeners .....	142
Glassworkers .....	66
Goldbeaters .....	14
Gunsmiths .....	18
Gamblers .....	143
Housekeepers .....	4,176
Hotelkeepers .....	56
Hatters .....	260
Harnessmakers .....	156
Hostlers .....	197
Jewelers .....	220

Junkmen	257
Laborers	11,717
Leatherdressers	98
Lawyers	14
Locksmiths	68
Merchants	888
Machinists	762
Masons	683
Musicians	193
Manufacturers	304
Millers	29
Milliners	60
Milkmen	89
Miners	25
Nurses	15
None	13,906
Officers, U. S.	55
Officers, city	83
Painters	860
Printers	998
Plumbers	500
Porters	569
Prostitutes	5,971
Physicians	142
Policemen	30
Pilots	39
Polishers	112
Ragpickers	30
Ropemakers	17
Riggers	53
Reporters	42
Soapmakers	37
Seamen	1,658
Servants	2,618
Soldiers	328
Seamstresses	687
Sailmakers	97
Shoemakers	880
Stonecutters	277
Saloonkeepers	2,027
Scholars	418

Speculators	111
Tobacconists	503
Tailors	936
Tinsmiths	321
Teachers	79
Telegraph operators	21
Thieves	262
Upholsterers	143
Undertakers	16
Venders	1,978
Watchmen	111
Washwomen	212
Weavers	99
Waiters	715
Wheelwrights	81
Total	80,532

*Amount of money and value of property lost and recovered, and amount of money taken from lodgers and others and restored to them, during the year ending October 31st, 1867.*

PRECINCTS.	First loss.	Amount recovered.	Total loss.	Am't of money taken from lodgers and others, and restored to them.
1.	\$25,940 67	\$16,001 38	\$9,939 29	\$5,473 51
2.	53,246 00	44,958 00	8,288 00	11,186 55
3.	73,703 61	69,022 53	4,681 08	68,651 75
4.	17,681 56	12,635 30	5,046 26	37,027 98
5.	27,006 29	8,416 25	18,590 04	13,741 36
6.	152,130 73	144,632 76	7,497 97	22,298 38
7.	22,493 45	14,062 05	8,431 40	9,198 33
8.	47,432 77	25,475 89	21,956 88	31,785 48
9.	12,192 43	5,894 93	6,297 50	11,145 46
10.	13,034 30	5,839 65	7,194 65	7,741 57
11.	7,677 37	6,386 33	1,291 04	2,591 31
12.	14,825 95	5,591 55	9,234 40	4,935 74
13.	17,675 97	16,796 46	879 51	5,665 36
14.	48,622 81	17,913 70	30,709 11	34,972 04
15.	74,597 88	61,806 08	12,791 80	13,999 11
16.	46,499 50	32,387 40	14,062 10	15,351 07
17.	4,502 36	3,168 90	1,333 46	3,585 99
18.	38,409 94	34,982 27	3,427 67	6,200 60
19.	24,647 22	22,078 89	2,568 33	17,775 88
20.	13,600 21	6,920 56	6,679 65	19,426 34
21.	34,223 12	26,828 15	7,394 97	8,345 35
22.	16,474 39	9,339 64	7,134 75	34,825 97
23.	12,358 32	10,198 30	2,160 02	7,776 59
24.	5,539 75	5,049 75	490 00	2,904 68
25.	4,246 01	3,881 01	365 00	4,416 89
26.	13,683 00	13,683 00	.....	24,147 13
27.	70,191 84	63,391 69	6,800 15	21,570 33
28.	13,376 51	12,576 51	800 00	4,906 61
29.	25,848 00	12,002 00	13,846 00	62,301 12
30.	9,516 00	9,056 00	460 00	9,154 56
31.	6,190 00	6,190 00	.....	38 17
32.	30,436 00	28,056 00	2,380 00	3,585 25
Court squads.	7,842 60	7,105 35	737 25	58 00
Detective squad.	495,572 18	353,079 71	142,492 47	.....
Total.	\$1,481,368 74	\$1,115,407 99	\$365,960 75	\$526,774 26

#### LOST CHILDREN.

Males	-----	3,501
Females	-----	2,478
Total.	-----	5,979

#### Disposition.

Disposed of at the station house	-----	3,808
Sent to the central office	-----	2,171
Total.	-----	5,979

*Disposition of those not sent to the central office.*

Claimed by parents or guardians.....	1,865
Sent to the commissioners of charities and correction.....	306
Total.....	2,171

*Nativity of the parents.*

United States.....	994
Ireland .....	1,612
Germany .....	1,087
Unknown .....	2,286
Total.....	5,979

Foundlings..... 176

*Incidental matters during the year ending October 31, 1867.*

Lodgers accommodated.....	105,460
Accidents reported .....	3,461
Animals found astray and restored to their owners.....	1,791
Buildings found open and secured by the police .....	5,233
Fires .....	879
Violation of corporation ordinances.....	88,490

( No. 14. )

NEW YORK, November —, 1867.

Hon. THOS. C. ACTON,

*President Board of Metropolitan Police:*

Sir—I herewith respectfully submit to you (in tabular form,) the annual report for the city of Brooklyn for the year ending October 31st, 1867.

S. C. HAWLEY, *Chief Clerk, M. P.**Recapitulation of the force for the year ending October 31, 1867.*

PRECINCTS.	Captains.	Sergeants.	Roundsmen.	Patrolmen	Doormen.	Total.
41 .....	1	4	2	34	2	43
42 .....	1	4	2	28	2	37
43 .....	1	4	2	48	2	57
44 .....	1	4	2	37	2	46
45 .....	1	4	2	42	2	51
46 .....	1	4	2	30	2	39
47 .....	1	4	.....	19	2	26
48 .....	1	4	.....	19	2	26
49 .....	1	4	2	26	2	35
50 .....	1	4	.....	17	2	24
Det'd, Central office, .....	.....	2	.....	24	1	27
Total .....	10	42	14	324	21	411

*Lost time, by reason of sickness or disability, during the year ending October 31, 1867.*

PRECINCTS.	For the months of Nov. and Dec., 1866, and Jan., 1867.	For the months of Febr'y, March and April, 1867.	For the months of May, June and July, 1867.	For the months of August, Sept. and Oct., 1867.	Grand total.
41 .....	93 $\frac{1}{2}$	201 $\frac{1}{2}$	83 $\frac{1}{2}$	59	437 $\frac{1}{2}$
42 .....	173	187 $\frac{1}{2}$	116	114 $\frac{1}{2}$	591
43 .....	209	165 $\frac{1}{2}$	132	218	724 $\frac{1}{2}$
44 .....	120 $\frac{1}{2}$	142	89 $\frac{1}{2}$	161 $\frac{1}{2}$	513 $\frac{1}{2}$
45 .....	83 $\frac{1}{2}$	127 $\frac{1}{2}$	67 $\frac{1}{2}$	55	333 $\frac{1}{2}$
46 .....	80 $\frac{1}{2}$	132 $\frac{1}{2}$	128 $\frac{1}{2}$	36	377 $\frac{1}{2}$
47 .....	22	8	40	218	289
48 .....	40 $\frac{1}{2}$	27	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	95 $\frac{1}{2}$	194 $\frac{1}{2}$
49 .....	185	76	66 $\frac{1}{2}$	111 $\frac{1}{2}$	439
50 .....	94	66 $\frac{1}{2}$	58	84	302 $\frac{1}{2}$
Det'd, Central office, .....	32	4	3	8	47
Total.....	1,133 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,138	816	1,162	4,249 $\frac{1}{2}$

*Number of arrests for the year ending October 31st, 1867.*

Precincts.	Males.	Females.	Total.
41 . . . . .	1,615	453	2,068
42 . . . . .	1,649	399	2,048
43 . . . . .	2,856	1,101	3,957
44 . . . . .	1,739	572	2,311
45 . . . . .	1,594	443	2,037
46 . . . . .	1,205	249	1,454
47 . . . . .	495	98	593
48 . . . . .	1,389	274	1,663
49 . . . . .	1,239	209	1,448
50 . . . . .	861	265	1,126
Atlantic dock . . . . .	45	2	47
Central office . . . . .	1,456	870	2,326
 Total . . . . .	 16,143	 4,935	 21,078
  Offences.	  Males.	  Females.	  Total.

Assault . . . . .	282	71	353
Assault and battery . . . . .	2,168	846	3,014
Assault, felonious . . . . .	162	7	169
Abandonment . . . . .	116	5	121
Attachment . . . . .	11	1	12
Arson . . . . .	6	--	6
Bastardy . . . . .	7	--	7
Bigamy . . . . .	6	3	9
Burglary . . . . .	132	4	136
Contempt of court . . . . .	9	1	10
Disorderly conduct . . . . .	1,633	589	2,222
Escaped prisoners . . . . .	7	--	7
Fraud . . . . .	82	5	87
Forgery . . . . .	12	--	12
Gambling . . . . .	65	--	65
Insanity . . . . .	82	40	122
Intoxication . . . . .	4,772	1,397	6,169
Intoxication and disorderly conduct . . . . .	763	266	1,029
Kidnapping . . . . .	5	--	5
Keeping disorderly house . . . . .	3	6	9
Larceny, grand . . . . .	325	63	388
Larceny, petty . . . . .	859	243	1,102
Malicious mischief . . . . .	274	36	310

Offences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Murder -----	9	2	11
Offences against U. S. government -----	41	2	43
Picking pockets -----	23	2	25
Perjury-----	7	4	11
Passing counterfeit money -----	17	--	17
Receiving stolen property -----	52	1	53
Robbery -----	41	--	41
Suspicious persons -----	358	100	458
Seduction -----	12	--	12
Truancy -----	141	1	142
Vagrancy -----	459	766	1,225
Violations of the corporation ordinances	1,762	312	2,074
Violations of the State laws -----	131	6	137
Violations of the health laws-----	621	86	707
Violations of the excise laws-----	651	68	719
Violations of the boat laws -----	3	--	3
Violations of the election laws -----	5	--	5
Witnesses -----	29	2	31
 Total -----	 16,143	 4,935	 21,078
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*Ages of those arrested, classified for the year ending October 31, 1867.*

Ages.	Males.	Females.	Total.
10 to 20 -----	2,977	352	3,329
20 to 30 -----	5,159	1,242	6,401
30 to 40 -----	3,914	1,903	5,817
40 to 50 -----	2,529	982	3,511
Over 50 -----	1,564	456	2,020
 Total -----	 16,643	 4,935	 21,078
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*Social condition of those arrested, classified for the year ending October 31, 1867.*

Social condition.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Married -----	8,654	2,679	11,335
Single-----	7,487	2,256	9,743
 Total -----	 16,143	 4,935	 21,078
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	Males.	Females.	Total.
Read and write -----	13,299	2,731	16,030
Cannot read or write -----	2,735	2,115	4,850
Read only -----	109	89	198
 Total -----	 16,143	 4,935	 21,078
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*Nativity.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
United States—white -----	5,474	820	6,294
do    black -----	239	65	304
Ireland -----	6,963	3,523	10,486
Germany -----	2,177	259	2,436
England -----	755	180	935
Scotland -----	194	61	255
France -----	74	7	81
British provinces-----	68	10	78
China -----	6	--	6
Russia -----	22	--	22
Prussia -----	13	--	13
Spain -----	20	--	20
Sweden -----	13	3	16
Switzerland -----	24	--	24
Holland -----	20	--	20
Portugal -----	13	--	13
Italy -----	35	3	38
Austria -----	19	--	19
West Indies-----	12	3	15
South America-----	2	1	3
 Total -----	 16,143	 4,935	 21,078
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*Occupations.*

Artists -----	22
Actors -----	4
Agents -----	142
Blacksmiths -----	246
Brokers -----	50
Barbers -----	44
Boatmen -----	146
Bootblacks -----	10

Bartenders	127
Brewers	21
Butchers	222
Boilermakers	79
Bookbinders	32
Builders	57
Basketmakers	8
Bakers	139
Brushmakers	11
Clerks	605
Carpenters	651
Cartmen	448
Coachmen	68
Coopers	163
Cabinetmakers	95
Confectioners	24
Cooks	22
Caulkers	23
Contractors	51
Coppersmiths	12
Conductors	39
Clergymen	6
Day's work	3
Drivers	283
Dyers	7
Distillers	24
Dentists	5
Druggists	30
Errand-boys	16
Engineers	52
Engravers	31
Editors	2
Farmers	96
Fishermen	35
Firemen	28
Founders	99
Finishers	16
Grocers	235
Gardeners	55
Glassworkers	108
Gunsmiths	8

Gamblers .....	15
Goldsmiths.....	5
Housekeepers.....	1,964
Hotelkeepers .....	47
Hatters .....	183
Harnessmakers.....	31
Hostlers .....	47
Jewelers .....	38
Junkmen .....	137
Laborers.....	3,822
Lawyers .....	46
Leatherdressers .....	79
Locksmiths .....	14
Merchants .....	282
Mechanics .....	26
Machinists .....	278
Masons .....	352
Musicians .....	30
Manufacturers .....	76
Millers .....	6
Miners .....	2
Milkmen.....	55
Milliners .....	15
None .....	4,665
Nurses .....	1
Officers, U. S.....	20
Officers, city.....	23
Pilots .....	9
Polishers .....	24
Physicians .....	32
Policemen .....	18
Porters .....	57
Painters .....	268
Printers .....	163
Plumbers .....	103
Prostitutes .....	49
Ragpickers .....	6
Ropemakers .....	37
Riggers .....	10
Reporters .....	14
Seamen .....	268

Servants	616
Soldiers	99
Seamstresses	77
Sailmakers	28
Stonecutters	103
Saloonkeepers	553
Soapmakers	10
Scholars	39
Shoemakers	284
Speculators	35
Tobacconists	155
Tailors	225
Tinsmiths	102
Teachers	17
Telegraph officers	4
Thieves	13
Upholsterers	20
Undertakers	12
Venders	496
Watchmen	55
Wheelwrights	29
Watchmen	20
Washerwomen	20
Weavers	25
Waiters	44
 Total	 21,078

*Amount of money and value of property lost and recovered, and amount of money taken from lodgers and others, and restored to them.*

PRECINCTS.	First loss.	Amount recovered.	Total loss.	Am't of money taken from lodgers and others, and restored to them.
41.....	\$13,543 47	\$1,328 31	\$12,215 16	\$6,533 73
42.....	14,158 93	7,257 66	6,901 27	3,556 89
43.....	23,654 50	14,650 65	9,003 85	9,187 05
44.....	10,194 85	5,135 98	5,058 87	14,820 58
45.....	25,350 09	14,708 69	10,641 40	2,910 73
46.....	8,169 05	5,773 15	2,395 90	416 87
47.....	2,652 90	1,578 90	1,074 00	2,069 13
48.....	6,452 83	6,334 58	118 25	3,168 07
49.....	7,919 97	4,629 81	3,290 16	2,264 53
50 .....	3,805 51	2,150 45	1,655 06	1,944 72
Atlantic dock.....	739 00	714 00	25 00	86 74
Central office.....	10,272 18	7,066 26	3,205 92	.....
Total.....	\$126,913 28	\$71,328 44	\$45,584 84	\$46,959 04

*Incidental matters.*

Lodgers accommodated .....	8,795
Buildings found open and secured .....	674
Accidents reported .....	847
Fires reported .....	262
Animals found astray and restored to their owners.....	2,330
Violation of corporation ordinances.....	2,326
Lost children.....	1,588

(No. 15.)

NEW YORK, November —, 1867.

Hon. THOMAS C. ACTON,

*President Board Metropolitan Police:*

Sir—I herewith respectfully submit to you in (tabular form) the annual report for the county of Richmond, for the year ending October 31, 1867.      S. C. HAWLEY, *Chief Clerk. M. P.*

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*Recapitulation of the force.*

RICHMOND COUNTY.	Captains.	Sergeants.	Rounds-men.	Patrol-men.	Total.
Fifty-first precinct ....	1	1	1	14	17
Fifty-first sub-precinct .....	--	1	1	9	11
	—	—	—	—	—
Total ..... .	1	2	2	23	28
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*Lost time, days.*

November, 1866, }					
December, 1866, }					30½
January, 1867. }					
February, 1867, }					
March, 1867, }					50
April, 1867. }					
May, 1867, }					
June, 1867, }					51½
July, 1867. }					
August, 1867, }					
September, 1867, }					32
October, 1867. }					
Total .....					164
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*Offences.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Assault and battery-----	85	6	91
Assault, felonious -----	20	--	20
Abandonment -----	2	--	2
Burglary -----	7	--	7
Contempt of court-----	1	--	1
Disorderly conduct-----	73	19	92
Fraud -----	6	--	6
Forgery -----	1	--	1
Gambling -----	3	--	3
Insanity -----	1	--	1
Intoxication -----	52	19	71
Intoxication and disorderly conduct-----	45	13	58
Keeping disorderly house-----	1	1	2
Larceny, grand -----	27	2	29
Larceny, petty-----	44	14	58
Malicious mischief-----	14	--	14
Mutiny -----	4	--	4
Offences against U. S. government-----	3	--	3
Passing counterfeit money-----	2	--	2
Perjury -----	--	1	1
Receiving stolen property-----	5	1	6
Robbery -----	2	--	2
Suspicious persons-----	18	2	20
Vagrancy -----	10	2	12
Violations of corporation ordinances-----	80	--	80
Violations of health laws-----	1	--	1
Violations of State laws-----	14	--	14
Violations of excise laws-----	315	12	327
Violations of the boat law-----	3	--	3
Violations of the election law-----	3	--	3
Witnesses-----	--	1	1
 Total-----	 842	 93	 935
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*Arrests.*

RICHMOND COUNTY.	Males.	Females.	Total.
51st precinct-----	742	75	817
51st sub-precinct-----	100	18	118
 Total-----	 842	 93	 935
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*Ages.*

AGES.	Males.	Females.	Total.
10 to 20	137	8	145
20 to 30	245	16	261
30 to 40	237	26	263
40 to 50	152	32	184
Over 50	71	11	82
	—	—	—
Total	842	93	935
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*Social Condition.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Married	485	50	535
Single	357	43	400
	—	—	—
Total	842	93	935
	==	==	==
Read and write	775	66	841
Cannot read or write	62	27	89
Read only	5	--	5
	—	—	—
Total	842	93	935
	==	==	==

*Nativity.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
United States	229	11	240
Ireland	273	69	342
England	193	11	204
Scotland	32	1	33
Germany	81	--	81
Prussia	8	--	8
Europe	26	1	27
	—	—	—
Total	842	93	935
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*Occupations.*

Actors	1
Agents	3
Artists	1
Blacksmiths	3
Butchers	8
Bartenders	47
Boatmen	14
Brewers	9

Brokers	2
Bakers	1
Clerks	32
Carpenters	15
Cartmen	13
Coopers	1
Coachmen	3
Contractors	1
Cabinetmakers	1
Cooks	2
Conductors	1
Drivers	11
Days' work	11
Dyers	7
Engineers	3
Engravers	2
Fishermen	3
Farmers	3
Grocers	16
Gardeners	11
Housekeepers	12
Hotelkeepers	13
Hatters	2
Hostlers	1
Jewelers	1
Junkmen	1
Laborers	117
Leather dressers	1
Lawyers	1
Merchants	5
Machinists	18
Masons	10
Musicians	1
None	142
Officers (city)	6
Physicians	1
Porters	2
Painters	15
Plumbers	6
Printers	7

Pilots	1
Prostitutes	2
Reporters	1
Seamen	17
Servants	10
Sailmakers	1
Shoemakers	7
Saloon keepers	251
Stonecutters	1
Soldiers	13
Seamstresses	2
Tailors	7
Tinsmiths	3
Tobacconists	3
Teachers	1
Upholsterers	1
Venders	20
Waiters	3
Washerwomen	3
Watchmen	1
 Total	 935

*Amount of money and value of property lost and recovered.*

First loss	\$9,651 55
Amount recovered	8,330 43
 Total	 \$1,321 12

Amount of money taken from lodgers and others, and restored to them, \$564.76.

*Incidental matters.*

Lodgers accommodated	122
Accidents reported	17
Fires reported	9
Lost children	1

(No. 16.)

NEW YORK, November, 1867.

Hon. THOMAS C. ACTON,

*President Board Metropolitan Police:*

Sir—I herewith respectfully submit to you (in tabular form) the annual report for the county of Westchester, for the year ending October 31, 1867.

S. C. HAWLEY,

*Chief Clerk M. P.**Recapitulation of the Force.*

	Sergeants.	Roundsmen.	Patrolmen.	Total.
West Farms-----	1	1	5	7
Yonkers -----	2	2	10	14
Total -----	3	3	15	21

*Lost Time—Days.*

November, 1866. }				
December, 1866. }				30½
January, 1867. }				
February, 1867. }				
March, 1867. }				24½
April, 1867. }				
May, 1867. }				
June, 1867. }				8½
July, 1867. }				
August, 1867. }				
September, 1867. }				11½
October, 1867. }				
Total -----				75

*Arrests.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
West Farms-----	209	54	263
Yonkers -----	412	49	461
Total -----	621	103	724

*Offences.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Assault -----	6	2	8
Assault and battery -----	96	15	111
Assault, felonious -----	4	--	4
Bastardy -----	3	--	3
Disorderly conduct -----	69	16	85
Escaped convicts-----	2	--	2
Fraud -----	7	--	7
Gambling -----	2	--	2
Insanity -----	7	3	10
Intoxication -----	141	22	163
Intoxication and disorderly conduct..	71	9	80
Keeping disorderly house -----	1	--	1
Larceny, grand -----	9	5	14
Larceny, petit -----	81	8	89
Malicious mischief -----	10	--	10
Murder -----	3	--	3
Receiving stolen property -----	1	--	1
Robbery -----	3	--	3
Suspicious persons -----	36	4	40
Vagrancy -----	46	18	64
Violation of the corporation ordinances	22	1	23
	=====	=====	=====
Total-----	621	103	724
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*Ages.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
10 to 20 -----	148	9	157
20 to 30 -----	182	31	213
30 to 40 -----	138	39	177
40 to 50 -----	93	19	112
Over 50 -----	60	5	65
	=====	=====	=====
Total-----	621	103	724
	=====	=====	=====

*Social Condition.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Married -----	252	44	296
Single -----	369	59	428
	=====	=====	=====
Total-----	621	103	724
	=====	=====	=====

Read and write .....	473	48	521
Cannot read or write.....	132	48	180
Read only.....	16	7	23
	—	—	—
Total .....	621	103	724
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*Nativity.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
United States .....	226	13	239
Ireland .....	275	80	355
Germany .....	74	7	81
England .....	26	2	28
Scotland .....	13	1	14
France .....	3	--	3
British Provinces.....	2	--	2
Europe .....	2	--	2
	—	—	—
Total .....	621	103	724
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*Occupations.*

Agents .....	1
Boatmen .....	8
Blacksmiths .....	4
Bakers .....	3
Boiler makers .....	1
Butchers .....	6
Brokers .....	3
Builders .....	1
Barbers .....	2
Basket makers .....	1
Clerks .....	14
Carpenters .....	21
Cartmen .....	10
Cabinet makers .....	1
Coopers .....	1
Coachmen .....	4
Cooks .....	2
Clergyman .....	1
Confectioners .....	1
Drivers .....	15
Day's work .....	37
Druggists .....	1

Dentists	1
Engineers	2
Founders	14
Farmers	6
Gardeners	8
Grocers	2
Gold beaters	1
House keepers	13
Hatters	56
Harness makers	3
Hostlers	1
Jewelers	2
Laborers	195
Merchants	4
Machinists	12
Masons	15
Milkmen	3
Musicians	5
None	92
Officers U. S.	1
Officers city	2
Porters	3
Painters	21
Printers	4
Pilots	2
Policemen	1
Plumber	1
Reporters	2
Seamen	2
Servants	32
Shoe makers	13
Scholars	25
Stone cutters	1
Saloon keepers	3
Soldiers	4
Soap makers	1
Tailors	4
Tinsmiths	4
Tobacconists	1
Teachers	1

Venders .....		17
Weavers.....		4
Wheelwrights .....		2
Total .....		724

*Amount of money and value of property lost and recovered, and amount of money taken from lodgers and others and restored to them.*

	Amount lost.	Amount recovered.	Total loss.	Money taken from lodgers and others and restored to them.
West Farms..	\$2,829 65	\$2,829 65	-----	\$1,222 49
Yonkers .....	5,185 89	3,028 34	2,157 55	3,148 55
Total .....	\$8,015 54	\$5,857 99	\$2,157 55	\$4,371 04

*Incidental matters.*

Lodgers accommodated.....	1,598
Buildings found open and secured.....	14
Accidents .....	22
Animals found astray and restored to their owners.....	170
Violations of corporation ordinances.....	98
Fires.....	5
Lost children.....	1

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CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF METROPOLITAN POLICE,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,

New-York, December 26th, 1868.

At a meeting of the Board of Metropolitan Police, held this day, the following among other proceedings were had.

A draft of an Annual Report of the Board for the year, having been read and approved, it was

**Resolved**, That an engrossed copy of the Report be signed by the President and Chief Clerk, and, together with the documents referred to therein, transmitted to his Excellency the Governor.

S. C. HAWLEY,

Chief Clerk,

Metropolitan Police.



# REPORT.

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*To the Governor of the State of New-York :*

The Board of Metropolitan Police, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 403 of the laws of 1864, respectfully transmit their Annual Report for the year ending November 1, 1868, upon the condition of the Metropolitan Police Force.

## STATION HOUSES IN NEW-YORK.

Since the last Report of the Board, the station house and prison accommodations for the use of the force, have been considerably improved.

In the TENTH PRECINCT, the new station house and prison, located on the west side of Eldridge street, numbers 87 and 89, which was in process of construction at the date of the last Report, has been completed and occupied by the Police Force.

In the EIGHTH, TWENTY-FIRST and THIRTY-SECOND PRECINCTS, where, at the date of last Report, work of repairs was in progress, the buildings have been completed and are occupied by the force. The buildings in these Precincts are excellent and of ample dimensions for any force likely to be required.

FIFTH PRECINCT. The Controller has purchased two lots, Nos. 19 and 21 Leonard street, between West Broadway and Hudson streets ; a location well adapted for the business of the Precinct. The Board of Metropolitan Police has entered into a contract for the erection of a first-class station house and prison. The work is so far advanced as to assure their being in a condition to be occupied by the force on the first of May next.

THIRD PRECINCT. In this Precinct the Board has made a contract for the thorough repair and enlargement of the station house and prison. When finished, the buildings will be as complete and well adapted to the use of the Police, as can be constructed on a single lot of land of the dimensions of 25 by 90 feet.

SEVENTH PRECINCT.—Has been, during the year, extensively and thoroughly repaired, and is now a comfortable and commodious establishment.

TWENTIETH PRECINCT.—The station house in this Precinct is upon a single lot of land 25 x 100, with the prison in the basement. To remedy, in a measure, this objectionable feature, the Board of Police has contracted for the construction of a prison and lodgers' rooms in a separate building in the rear of the lot. It is expected that it will be complete and ready for use by the 1st of February.

TWENTY-NINTH PRECINCT.—The Controller has purchased a plot of land 50 x 100 feet, on the north side of 30th street, between the 6th and 7th avenues, for a station house for the 29th Precinct. It is intended that a station house and prison shall be erected thereon during the year 1869.

THIRTY-FIRST PRECINCT.—A plot of ground 50 x 100 has been purchased on the south side of 100th street, between 9th and 10th avenues, for a station house and prison for this Precinct. Measures are in progress for the construction of proper buildings thereon during the year 1869.

NINETEENTH PRECINCT.—Has undergone extensive and thorough repairs and improvements.

The ELEVENTH, FOURTEENTH and TWENTY-EIGHTH PRECINCTS.—In the Report of last year the want of better accommodations in these Precincts, were noticed. The reasons then mentioned in favor of new and improved premises for the use of the Police Force still exist.

FIRST PRECINCT.—The station house of this Precinct consists of two warehouses situate on New street. The premises were leased in 1865, on a ten years' lease, at a rent of \$3,000 per annum. The rate was exceedingly low at the time, and the changes in that part of the city have greatly increased the value of the premises. This lease might perhaps be now sold for a bonus, which would go far towards paying the cost of constructing new and appropriate buildings for Police purposes, if the city were possessed of a proper site for them. The great value of land, however, in that Precinct, would perhaps defeat such a measure. It has been suggested that a portion of the Battery, say 50 x 100 feet, might advantageously be devoted to this purpose, using the bonus received on the sale of the existing lease to build the buildings, and thus secure permanent and proper buildings without cost to the city. Considering the uses and abuses to which the Battery is now subject, no valid objection seems to exist to an appropriation of a section of the Battery 50 x 100 feet on the corner of Whitehall and State streets to the use suggested. For this purpose legislation would be required.

In the following Precincts, the property occupied as station houses and prisons, belongs to the City of New York :—the 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 26, 27 and 32.

In the following Precincts, the property occupied for like purpose, is leased :—1, 23, 25, 28, 29, 30 and 31.

The title to the premises occupied as the *House of Detention of Witnesses*, is vested in the City.

The title to the property occupied as *Central Department* of Metropolitan Police, is vested in the County of New-York.

#### HOUSE OF DETENTION OF WITNESSES.

In the last Annual Report of this Board, attention was called to the legal situation of unfortunate persons who are witnesses in criminal cases, and unable to give bail for their appearance at the trial of accused parties. The attention of the Legislature is again called to this important subject. It can scarcely be realized by the people, that in this age and country, where accused persons and convicted criminals are so humanely dealt with, there is an institution established by law (and well filled) for the imprisonment of persons not even charged with any crime or offence. By reference to the annexed Report of the Sergeant in charge of the House of Detention of Witnesses (marked No. 1) it will be seen, that during the year ending, October 31st, 1868, there were confined as prisoners, in fact and law, in this institution, 264 persons, 193 males and 71 females=264. The aggregate number of days these persons were detained is 38,52, equal to 10 years, 6 months and 18 days of one person.

*Table No. 2*, hereto annexed, exhibits the operations of this system of imprisoning innocent persons, for the six years last past. It appears that within that period, in New-York and Brooklyn, one thousand seven hundred and sixteen persons have been imprisoned in this institution, an aggregate of 25,841 days—equal to seventy years, nine months and twenty-one days' time of one person.

The witnesses are generally poor, without friends in the city. Some of them have families dependent on them for the necessaries of life. They are all innocent and have a natural right to their liberty and the earnings of such employment or business as they may choose to follow. Yet in derogation of these natural rights they are arbitrarily imprisoned, upon the claim that the public good demands their presence and testimony on criminal trials.

In some cases the innocent witness is imprisoned while the criminal is at large on bail, and finally escapes punishment, not unfre-

quently, without coming to trial. In some cases where the criminal is convicted, the witness suffers a longer imprisonment than the criminal. In not a few instances the person against whom the offence was committed has been imprisoned, while the guilty party has been allowed to go at large and escape punishment.

This system instead of aiding, probably tends to embarrass the successful punishment of crime. Persons cognizant of facts which, if known, would tend to the arrest and conviction of a criminal, endeavor to avoid the hazard of being imprisoned as a witness, for an uncertain period, by concealing their knowledge, or refusing to appear as prosecutor or witness. If they are themselves the victims of the crime, they often prefer to suffer the wrong, whatever it may have been, rather than incur the risk of further wrong by being imprisoned as a witness.

During the year 1868, there were thirteen persons detained more than seventy days each. Seven of them over ninety days each. Five more than one hundred days each. One has been imprisoned 164 days and is still in prison.

The current expense of this institution for the year, paid by this department, has been \$8,494.51. The property occupied for this purpose is worth probably more than \$100,000, and would bring an annual rent of \$10,000, making a total annual cost of \$18,494.51.

Such oppressive measures ought not to be tolerated in a free and Christian country, if there is any remedy to be found within the scope of Legislative authority, consistent with an effective enforcement of criminal laws.

It is supposed that the Legislature has the power to remedy this mischief by an amendment of the practice in criminal cases, so that any witness committed to the House of Detention shall be entitled to have his testimony taken by the District Attorney, on proper notice to the prisoner, or the counsel of the prisoner, affording an opportunity for cross-examination, and to be thereupon discharged on his own recognizance, if unable to procure bail for his appearance at the trial.

#### HEALTH OF THE FORCE.

By reference to the report of the Board of Surgeons, marked No. 3, and the table of sick time marked No. 4, it appears that the total time lost by sickness in the whole force, for the year, was.....	26,661 days,
of which were paid.....	15,498 "
" " " unpaid.....	11,163 "
being 1,634 days more than for 1867.	

The amount paid for lost sick time was \$51,076.35, being \$1,846.93 more than the amount paid in 1867. The time lost by sickness is over 73 years for one man, or one year's time for 73 men. The number of deaths was 33, in a force numbering 2,668.

A considerable portion of this sick time is chargeable to members of the force who are permanently sick or disabled, who would in any other service be discharged. Under these circumstances, these statistics exhibit the health of the force in a very satisfactory light. This result may be attributed to the system of careful surgical examination of applicants for appointment; the prudent and skillful medical care and supervision of the force by the Police Surgeons; the improved sanitary situation of the station houses and dormitories furnished for the use of the force; and the thorough control of the character and mode of dress enforced under the Rules and Regulations.

#### LODGING HOUSES.

The station houses have connected with them rooms for lodging unfortunate persons who are not charged with any offence. During the inclement season, these rooms are often insufficient to lodge the numbers who apply for shelter on severely cold and stormy nights. They are of necessity, on some occasions, sent from one station house to another, and there are times when no room is to be found for them.

Those who apply for this accommodation are the most wretched of our population. They cannot be committed to prison. It would not be creditable to our government to allow them to freeze to death in the streets. The accommodation now afforded is insufficient, and cannot be enlarged in our station houses.

It would be a charity well bestowed, to provide, independent of the station houses, lodging houses, under the charge of the Police, to be located in different portions of the city where the population is dense, of sufficient dimensions, to receive all these wretched people.

Four or six such establishments, built and adapted to the use, could be maintained at a very moderate current expense.

In eight years, from 1861 to 1868 inclusive, the number of these lodgers has been 744,570, which is an average of 93,071 per year. See table annexed, marked No. 5.

They are supplied with a place to sleep, upon naked wooden platforms, without beds or bedclothing, in rooms kept sufficiently warm to secure them from suffering or danger from cold. Separate apartments for men and women are provided.

Though their accommodations are of the plainest and cheapest character, they are of great value to the miserable persons who resort to them. Perhaps no equal expenditure of the public money, in any department, confers a larger benefit upon those who are considered proper subjects of the care of government.

#### EXCISE.

The annexed table of arrests, of persons charged with intoxication or being drunk and disorderly, made on Sundays and Tuesdays, from January 1st, 1867, to November 1st, 1868, marked No. 6, exhibits the continued operation of the Excise law favorable to the enjoyment of order and quiet on the Sabbath day.

#### LOST CHILDREN.

The number of lost children taken charge of and restored to their parents, and otherwise disposed of, for the year ending October 31st, 1868, will be found, by reference to tables in the reports of the Chief Clerk, hereto annexed, marked Nos. 13, 14, 15 and 16.

The number, for eight years, from 1861, to 1868 inclusive, appears by table annexed, marked No. 7, to have been 65,706.

The average for the four years, from 1861 to 1864 inclusive, was 9,393.

The average for the four years, from 1865 to 1868 inclusive, was 7,284, showing a decrease of 2,109.

#### METROPOLITAN FIRE MARSHAL.

In pursuance of the "Act creating the office of Metropolitan Fire Marshal" (Chapter 563 of the laws of 1868), the board of Metropolitan Police, on the 26th day of May, 1868, appointed—

CHARLES N. BRACKETT, to be Fire Marshal.

HUGH McLAUGHLIN, to be Assistant Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELDON, to be Chief Clerk, and

CLINTON B. OSGOOD, to be Assistant Clerk.

These officers were duly qualified, and entered upon their duties.

HUGH McLAUGHLIN subsequently resigned the office of Assistant Fire Marshal, and, on the 11th of November, 1868, PATRICK KEADY was appointed and qualified as Assistant Fire Marshal in place of HUGH McLAUGHLIN, resigned.

The first Report of the Fire Marshal is hereto annexed, marked No. 8, to which attention is respectfully called.

#### PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Under the provisions of the Police law, all lost and stolen property which comes in the possession of the Police, is returned to the owners, if claimed, at the several precincts: if not claimed, it

is transmitted to the Property Clerk, at the Central Department, by whom it is advertised in pursuance of law. If claimed by owners, at the Property Clerk's office, it is delivered upon satisfactory evidence of ownership. If not claimed within six months, it is advertised and sold at public auction, in pursuance of the statute.

The business at the Property Clerk's office has increased to large proportions, and its thorough administration is a material benefit to those who lose property by accident, theft or robbery.

It appears, by reference to the Report of the Property Clerk, hereto annexed, marked No. 9, that for the year ending October 31st, 1868, the value of this property, delivered to owners at the several precincts, and by the Detective and Court squads, as estimated and valued by the several owners, was \$1,346,527.99.

The value of this property, delivered from the Property Clerk's office for the same period, and valued in the same manner, was \$3,856,730.69, making a total delivered to owners of \$5,203,258.68.

The portion of this property not claimed and sold in pursuance of the statute, was \$3,286.14. Unclaimed cash, \$971.11. Total cash receipts \$4,257.25. Deducting expenses of sale, \$659.69, left a balance of \$3,597.56, which in pursuance of law, was paid to the Trustees of the Police Life Insurance fund.

Total loss to owners, including expenses, was about .082 per cent upon the total value of the property.

#### SANITARY COMPANY.

The Report of Captain LORD, of the Sanitary Company is hereto annexed, marked No. 10. It exhibits the extent of the services of this Company, with interesting statistics in relation to steamboiler inspection; the traffic of ferries; the sanitary work accomplished for the Board of Health; the number of children truant from school, with the result of the labors of the truant officers.

It appears that on all the ferries, plying from New-York, the passengers for the year reached the enormous number of 82,321,274.

#### ARRESTS.

The number of arrests, for a series of years, from 1860 to 1868 inclusive, appears by table hereto annexed, marked No. 11. The total number of arrests for these nine years has been 805,149, being an average of 89,461. The number arrested for 1868 was 98,861, being 4,408 less than 1867, but 9,400 more than the average of the past nine years.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT.

The fiscal transactions of the department will appear by refer-

ence to the Report of the Treasurer of Police, hereto annexed, marked No. 12.

#### STATISTICAL REPORTS.

The Reports of the Chief Clerk, containing exhibits of the transactions of the force, for the year ending October 31st, 1868, for New-York, marked No. 13; for Brooklyn, No. 14; for Richmond County, No. 15; and for Westchester County, No. 16, are appended hereto.

#### BUILDINGS FOUND OPEN AND SECURED.

The number of buildings found open and secured by the Police, for the years 1861 to 1868 inclusive, have been as follows:

1861 .....	2,904	1865 .....	5,123
1862 .....	3,206	1866 .....	6,293
1863 .....	3,609	1867 .....	5,907
1864 .....	4,128	1868 .....	4,383
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Total .....			35,568

It is gratifying to observe, that, during the year past, instances of carelessness on the part of citizens, number considerably less than either of the three preceding years.

#### BUREAU OF ELECTIONS.

Attention is called to the Report of the Keeper of Election Records, hereto annexed, marked No. 17. It contains suggestions with a view to reduction in the expenses of election, worthy the attention of the Legislature.

#### METROPOLITAN POLICE FORCE.

*Table No. 18*, hereto annexed, exhibits the aggregate number of the Metropolitan force of the whole District on the 31st of October, 1868, and the distribution of the force to the several counties.

#### DOCUMENTS REFERRED TO.

- No. 1. *House of Detention of Witnesses.*
- No. 2. *Table showing number of persons detained in House of Detention, for a series of years.*
- No. 3. *Report of the Board of Surgeons.*
- No. 4. *Table of Sick Time.*
- No. 5. *Table of Lodgers for a series of years..*
- No. 6. *Table of Arrests for Intoxication on Sundays and Tuesdays.*
- No. 7. *Table of Lost Children for a series of years.*

- No. 8. *Report of the Metropolitan Fire Marshal.*
- No. 9. *Report of the Property Clerk.*
- No. 10. *Report of the Captain of the Sanitary Company.*
- No. 11. *Table of Arrests for a series of years.*
- No. 12. *Report of the Treasurer of Police.*
- No. 13. *Report of the Chief Clerk, exhibiting statistics of transactions of the force, for New-York.*
- No. 14. *The like for Brooklyn.*
- No. 15. *The like for Richmond County.*
- No. 16. *The like for Westchester County.*
- No. 17. *Report of the Keeper of Election Records.*
- No. 18. *Table showing number and distribution of the Police Force.*

Respectfully submitted,

By order of the Board of Metropolitan Police,

THOMAS C. ACTON,

*President.*

S. C. HAWLEY, *Chief Clerk.*

(No. 1.)

*To the Commissioners of Metropolitan Police:*

GENTLEMEN,—I respectfully submit to you my annual report of Witnesses admitted in the House of Detention during the past year to wit: from November 1st, 1867, to October 31st, 1868, inclusive.

Admitted from Nov. 1st, 1867, to October 31st, 1868.....	260
Remaining in the House, November 1st, 1867.....	4
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Total.....	264
Males, White, 185; Black, 8.....	193
Females, " 65; " 6.....	71
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Total.....	264
City and County of New-York.....	243
County of Kings.....	21
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Total .....	264

These witnesses have been detained to give evidence in the following causes:

Attempt at stealing.....	1	Gambling.....	3
Attempt at rape.....	2	Homicide.....	2
Attempt at burglary.....	1	Incest.....	1
Attempt at arson.....	1	Larceny Grand.....	38
Assault and battery.....	27	Larceny Petit.....	32
Felonious assault and battery	5	Larceny from person.....	4
Indecent assault and battery	2	Misdemeanor.....	1
Burglary .....	9	Murder.....	5
Bastardy.....	1	Rape.....	1
Disorderly conduct.....	1	Receiving stolen goods....	1
Disorderly House.....	3	Robbery.....	7
Embezzlement .. .	1	Swindling .....	2
False pretences.....	7	Sodomy.....	1
Forgery.....	2	Trick and device.....	10
False personation.....	1	Violating excise law.....	6
Felony.....	1	Not specified.....	85

And were natives of the following countries:

United States.....	91	Spain.....	2
Ireland.....	84	Prussia.....	2
Germany.....	33	Denmark.....	1
France.....	4	West Indies.....	1
Scotland.....	10	Poland.....	1
Sweeden.....	4	Russia .....	1
England.....	22	Italy .....	2
Canada.....	4	Finland.....	1
Holland.....	1		—
		Total.....	264

There occupations were as follows:

Actress.....	1	Glaziers.....	2
Agents .....	3	Grocer.....	1
Actor.....	1	Gardner .....	1
Artificial limb maker.....	1	House-keepers.....	15
Barbers.....	2	Hinge maker.....	1
Butchers.....	2	Horse dealer.....	1
Boxmaker.....	1	Hatter.....	1
Bartenders.....	4	Hostlers.....	3
Bead worker.....	1	Hotel keeper.....	1
Boatmen.....	5	Ice dealer.....	1
Baker .....	1	Jeweler.....	1
Book-keeper.....	1	Jappanner .....	1
Cartman.....	1	Laundresses.....	4
Coal dealer.....	1	Laborers.....	33
Carpenter.....	5	Longshoreman.....	1
Cotton spinner.....	1	Musicians.....	2
Carriage painter.....	1	Mineral water maker.....	1
Currier .....	1	Merchants .....	3
Clerks.....	6	Miners.....	3
Cigar maker.....	2	Muff liner.....	1
Dock builders.....	2	Machinist.....	5
Doctor .....	1	Milkman.....	1
Draftsman .....	1	Medical instrument maker..	1
Engineers.....	2	Mason.....	1
Expressman.....	1	Oystermen.....	2
Fruit dealer.....	1	Printer.....	1
Furniture maker.....	1	Piano forte maker.....	1
Fireman .....	3	Peddlers.....	2
Farmers .....	16	Painters.....	2

Stewardess.....	1	Seamen.....	30
Shoemakers.....	3	Tobacco stripper.....	1
Skirtmakers.....	2	Teamster.....	1
Salesman .....	1	Tradesman.....	1
Student.....	1	Tailoress.....	1
Soldier .....	1	Twine maker.....	1
Stone cutter.....	1	Vest maker.....	1
Shipping business.....	1	Waiters.....	3
Scholars.....	7	Unknown.....	5
Seamstresses.....	15		
Servants.....	25	Total.....	264

There ages were as follows :

Under ten years.....	4	From forty to sixty.....	29
From ten to twenty.....	43	Over sixty years.....	6
From twenty to thirty.....	124		
From thirty to forty.....	58	Total.....	264

The following table will show the names of these witnesses and the time they were detained.

Names.	No. days detained.	Remarks.
Sarahan Irving.....	35	Kings County.
John H. Filkins.....	35	" "
George Mohlenhoff.....	74	
Frank Robeon.....	74	
John Tobin.....	5	
Antonio Charney.....	28	
John Primrose.....	4	
Charles Curtis.....	33	
James V. Bequilland.....	33	
Lavenia J. Cuminger.....	130	Kings Co., Black.
Matilda Griffin.....	4	
Susan Herring.....	5	
James Young.....	79	
Charles Reed.....	79	
Henry Thompson.....	9	Black.
Emanuel Wilson.....	1	
Margaret Connor.....	15	Kings County.
Dennis Maskill.....	21	
James Shaw.....	2	
Richard Jarvis.....	77	Kings County.
Ann Cassldy.....	124	" "
William Gilmore.....	3	

Names.	No. days detained.	Remarks.
Francis Brady.....	11	
Henry Rodenburg.....	6	Kings County.
Minnie Burnett.....	7	
Christiana Rekerman.....	23	
Jacob Goodyear.....	5	
John W. Simpson.....	4	
Susan Wilson.....	10	
Peter Harkin.....	1	
John Ennis.....	71	Kings County.
Garret Riley.....	2	
David Towsand.....	36	
Patk. Barry.....	36	
Henry Fay.....	36	
Michael Hyland.....	36	
Enos Thompson.....	10	Black.
Peter Harkins.....	3	
William Boone.....	6	
Grace Boone.....	6	
Myrtle Boone.....	6	
Patrick Scullen.....	4	
Ferdinand Minstadt.....	2	
Daniel Boone.....	4	
Geo. W. Loyd.....	3	
Nathaniel H. Nichols.....	3	
John Lorch.....	2	
James Fields.....	5	
Delia Henry.....	5	
Mary Ann Brown.....	5	
Catherine Grigory.....	3	
Eli Fields.....	21	
Emma J. Thompson.....	6	Black.
Lenora Wilson.....	3	
Thomas A. Maynard.....	1	
Mary McCaffrey.....	5	
Maggie Brown.....	67	
Emma Gardner.....	67	
Charles McCarty.....	52	
Dennis McCarty.....	52	
Edward Steel.....	5	
John Connolly.....	5	
John Woodruff.....	5	

Names.	No. days detained	Remarks.
Adolph Sternville.....	8	
Catherine Dolton.....	4	Kings County.
Frederick Timmerman.....	9	
James McGuire.....	16	
Anna Collins.....	33	
Henry Gray.....	5	
Antonio Treain.....	5	
Bernard Benthaler.....	2	
Patrick Reardon.....	5	
Michael Olwell.....	20	
Albert Schmidt.....	50	
William Schmidt.....	50	
James Burns.....	3	
Anthony Rock.....	37	
Salby Silverstein.....	2	
Mary Sullivan.....	38	
Daniel Dasy.....	18	Kings County.
William Walsh.....	18	" " "
Anna Ross.....	3	
John Donovan.....	4	
Edward Carrigan.....	3	
William Brooks.....	5	
Richard Samuels.....	5	Black.
George Gibbs.....	5	"
John Roberts.....	2	
Wm. Dougherty.....	36	Kings County.
Ellen Fay.....	36	" " "
John Davis.....	2	
Isaac Goldman.....	12	Kings County.
Fritz Stock .....	5	" " "
John Pender, Jr.....	101	
Lucia Sheppard.....	7	
Clara Worthington.....	7	
Nellia Hull.....	7	Black.
Robert Stone.....	5	Kings County
Mary Quinn.....	4	
James A. Farrell.....	2	
William Varrelman.....	24	
Emma J. Thompson.....	2	Black.
August Muller.....	104	
Patrick Cum erford.....	33	

Names.	No. days detained.	Remarks.
Henry Wallington.....	6	
Patrick Doran.....	5	
August Piering.....	18	
Martin Adler.....	5	
Frederick Becker.....	4	
Charles Saunders.....	1	
Frank Higgins.....	1	
Thomas Marrion.....	2	
Thomas McCaffary.....	22	Kings County.
James O'Donald.....	2	
Andrew Robinson.....	9	
Frederick Miller.....	38	
Henry Lavelle.....	5	
John O'Connor.....	1	
George Newman.....	4	
Westly Miller.....	41	
William Traynor.....	2	
Thomas Marrion.....	11	
Sarah Smith.....	6	
Clara Miller.....	4	
James McGuire.....	10	
John Brown.....	2	
Mary Cray.....	2	
Andrew Afee.....	3	
Ellen Fitzgerald.....	3	
Peter Morgan.....	2	
Geo. H. Smith.....	2	
Geo. A. Hoar.....	13	
John Schmidt.....	4	
Amanda May.....	2	
Peter Lepiere.....	11	
Emma Smith.....	4	
Joseph Murphy.....	9	
Bernard Hogan.....	10	
Charles Getman.....	15	
George Grimley.....	2	
James Donohoe.....	11	
Benjamin Porter.....	5	Black.
Eugene R. Sogg.....	1	
James Purcell.....	6	
Mathias Hegerman.....	1	
James O'Brien.....	3	

Names.	No. days detained.	Remarks.
Thomas Bishop.....	2	
John Armstrong.....	5	
George Kothyer.....	2	
Timothy Shea.....	2	
Daniel Pelter, Jr.....	1	
Robert Cook.....	2	
Michael Kelly.....	2	
Anna Martin.....	18	
Charles Bielfelt.....	4	
Charles Thompson.....	4	
Anthony Hughes.....	2	
Robert Brannan.....	4	
Delia Campbell.....	4	
Lizzia Howard.....	24	
Lizza Meyer.....	24	
Catherine Thompson.....	7	
Joseph Watson.....	19	
Witaker Dixon.....	22	
Mary T. Glasheon.....	19	
Henry L. Millinhauser.....	1	
Patrick Short.....	4	
John Holland.....	3	
Sarah Woods.....	2	
Mary Hessian.....	4	
Joseph Hemsted.....	5	
William Martin.....	5	
George Levison.....	2	
Joseph Ingan.....	14	
George Smith.....	14	
Garrett Purcell.....	5	
Mary Riley.....	8	Kings County.
George McGee.....	3	
Margaret Curley.....	38	
August Marquat.....	1	
William Johnson.....	5	
Carl Friburg.....	4	
Hannah Praul.....	30	Kings County.
Alexander W. Dodd.....	30	
John Donahoe.....	3	
Thomas E. Spreight.....	1	
John Murry.....	6	
John Williams.....	6	

Names.	No. days detained.	Remarks.
Henry H. Demott.....	3	
George Brown.....	8	
Samuel D. Lawther.....	3	
Sarah Mansfield.....	4	
Charles Tomasso.....	2	
Mary Hewett.....	3	
John Goodeon.....	24	
Ellen Thomas.....	99	Black.
Lavenia Murry.....	99	"
Fanny Schlesenger.....	4	
Andrew Huber.....	6	
Catherine Powers.....	3	
Edward Murray.....	3	
Edward Carpenter.....	100	
James Conway.....	4	Black.
John Van Stack.....	4	"
Haman Lebald.....	3	
Bernard O'Hara.....	2	
Margaret Duffy.....	2	
Mary Reynolds.....	2	
John E. Hunt.....	9	
Isaac Smith.....	3	
Patrick Hughes.....	2	
Joseph Petros.....	15	
John Maher.....	5	
Roger Feely.....	30	
Mary Reddon.....	7	
Emma Goss.....	7	
Israel Harris.....	8	
Charles H. Gifford.....	9	
Lizza Phillips.....	11	
James Read.....	4	
Hannah Prout.....	37	Kings County.
Wineford Rush.....	5	
James Smith.....	18	
Rosana Grady.....	34	
George Doremus.....	1	
Martin Paul.....	5	
William B. Austin.....	3	
James Draper.....	2	Black.
Conrad Barth .....	5	

Names.	No. days detained.	Remarks.
Michael McNamara.....	21	Kings County.
William Kells.....	21	" "
Carl Bolander.....	5	
Ann Forbes.....	4	
John P. Devers.....	2	
Jane McGune.....	4	
William J. Vail.....	2	
James Clark.....	2	
Ferdinand Sepp.....	9	
Theodore Surendon.....	5	
Michael Feeny.....	5	
William Scott.....	4	
Louisa Smith.....	37	
Mary Ann Lynch.....	37	
Samuel Gibbs.....	4	
Delia Reynolds.....	4	
John H. Martin.....	16	
William Ridley.....	3	
Abraham D. Clark.....	13	
Louisa E. Connolly.....	6	
Andrew Morris.....	28	
Joseph Braynard.....	5	
James Noland.....	13	
Caroline Brown.....	4	
Christian Raub.....	2	
Peter McLeary.....	3	
Kate Accouse.....	17	
Margaret H. Henry.....	17	
Margaret Shed.....	17	
Joseph Souther.....	3	
Benjamin Swan.....	4	
Isaac Adamson.....	13	
John W. Phoenix.....	3	
Samuel Moore.....	3	
Mary A. Stephens.....	2	
Total number of days.....	3,852	

In conclusion with this part of my Report, I feel that it is due to Police Surgeon Kimbark to bear testimony to his uniform kindness and unmeasured attention to the sick, and to his successful treatment.

Respectfully,

THOMAS J. FOLGER, *Sergeant.*

## (No. 2.)

TABLE showing the number of persons detained in the House of Detention for Witnesses, for a series of years :

Years.	No. Persons.	No. Days.
1863	269	4,035
1864	282	4,230
1865	229	3,435
1866	410	6,150
1867	262	4,139
1868	264	3,852
Total,	1,716	25,841

Equal to 70 years, 9 months and 21 days.

(No. 3.)

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SURGEONS, FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 1ST, 1868.

*To the Honorable the Board of Police:*

The Board of Surgeons, of the Metropolitan Police Force, has the honor to submit the Annual Report of its labors, and the statistics of the medical department of the force, for the year past, showing the number of men examined who have been candidates for appointment in the force, the number accepted and the number rejected, the amount of time lost by reason of sickness and casualties in the four counties comprising the Metropolitan Police District, its comparison with previous years, the number and specific character of the cases of sickness, the proportion of sick time paid and unpaid for, the number of deaths; its relation to the number of cases of sickness, and its ratio to the whole force. Also the number of subjects where medical questions are involved, specially referred by the Board of Police to this Board to investigate and to report upon, the cases of appeal of members for sick time from the decisions of the district surgeons to this Board, the condition of the station houses and cells for prisoners and vagrants, together with such recommendations as seem suggested by the circumstances.

The whole number of candidates who have been examined for appointment in the force, amounts to one thousand two hundred and eighty-one, of which, six hundred and twenty-seven were accepted as possessing the essential prerequisites of height, weight, age, and as having all the other physical qualifications necessary to sustain the usual labors and exposures incident to the life of a patrolman.

Of the whole number examined, six hundred and fifty-four, or a little more than half, were not accepted because of their deficiency in bodily endowments. It is true that the examinations have been critical, perhaps rigorous, yet it is believed that they have ever been fair and impartial. In doubtful cases, in order to prevent error, consultation has been held with several committees of the surgeons; whereupon, after a careful comparison of opinions, a decision has been rendered. The consequence of this strict medical examination has been to secure the services of as efficient and

fine a body of men as can be found in any police or military organization in the world. In no service are these men surpassed, and in but few are they equaled in bodily vigor and soldier-like bearing. This has been demonstrated by the great nervous energy exhibited, and in the physical endurance sustained by them repeatedly in times of great emergency. If additional evidence were needed to demonstrate this point, it is only necessary to adduce the interesting fact that, notwithstanding the number killed by violence, the death ratio is much below the average of men in police and military service in time of peace in other parts of the world.

The number of days lost from sickness and accidents, since the last Report, is as follows: In New-York, twenty-one thousand three hundred and fifteen and one-half days. In Brooklyn, four thousand eight hundred and forty-one and a half days. In Richmond County, two hundred and seventy-two days, and in Westchester County, two hundred and thirty-two days, making in all, twenty-six thousand six hundred and sixty-one days. This being one thousand six hundred and thirty-four days more than were lost last year, but four thousand less than were lost in 1866. The force, however, has averaged one hundred and thirty-five more men this year than last.

Notwithstanding the great exposures of the men during a year rarely equaled in severity, whether we regard the excessive cold of the winter of 1867-8, or the unusual heat of the past summer, still, the time lost by sickness has not averaged ten days for each man. The actual time being 9.99 days. This includes also the cases of five men who are constantly sick from incurable maladies. Of this, the number of days which have been paid for, is fifteen thousand four hundred and ninety-eight, while the days unpaid for, amount to eleven thousand one hundred and sixty-three. This arises from the fact that, in cases of ordinary sickness not directly traceable to extraordinary exposure, the men receive half pay; but in cases where patrolmen receive injuries, or fall ill in consequence of unusual exposure, they receive full pay. When from avoidable sickness, caused by faults of their own, the men receive no pay.

The following are the diseases, alphabetically arranged, from which the men have suffered during the year, and the number of cases of each disease:

Abdominal diseases and inflammation .....	9	Asthma .....	7
Abscess.....	32	Biliary diseases.....	213
Alcoholism.....	3	Bronchitis.....	114
Apoplexy.....	2	Carbuncle.....	12
		Cardiac, or heart disease...	6

Cerebral, or brain disease..	3	Nephritis, or disease of kidneys.....	22
Cholera.....	2	Ophthalmia and other diseases of the eye.....	29
Cholera Morbus:.....	23		
Colic.....	125	Orchitis (inflammation of glands).....	9
Congestion of lungs.....	15	Otitis (inflammation of ear). ..	1
Constipation.....	12	Paralysis.....	12
Cystitis (inflam'ation of bladder).....	1	Periostitis (inflammation of bone covering).....	2
Delirium tremens .....	3	Pharyngitis (inflammation of gullet) .....	2
Dropsy.....	3	Phthisis (pulmonary consumption) .....	19
Dysentery.....	23	Pleurodynia (neuralgia of chest).....	1
Dyspepsia.....	23	Pneumonia.....	48
Epilepsy.....	3	Pleurisy.....	7
Erysipelas.....	21	Rheumatism.....	296
Fever (continued).....	42	Scarlet Fever.....	1
Fever (intermittent).....	155	Scrofula.....	3
Fever (remittent).....	13	Skin diseases.....	8
Fistula.....	4	Slight ailments, not classified. ....	710
Furunculus, or felon.....	32	Sun-stroke .....	5
Gall Stones .....	1	Syphilis (primary) .....	4
Glandular inflammation....	1	Syphilis (secondary) .....	2
Gonorrhœa.....	2	Syphilis (tertiary) .....	1
Gout.....	1	Tape-worm.....	1
Hæmoptysis (spitting blood)	13	Throat diseases (croup and diphteria).....	85
Hæmorrhoids (piles).....	20	Tumors .....	5
Hepatic diseases (liver)....	15	Ulcers .....	1
Hernia.....	3	Vertigo .....	13
Indigestion.....	79		
Influenza & Catarrhal Fever.	149		
Injuries (surgical) and fractures.....	388		
Insanity.....	2		
Lumbago.....	38		
Measles.....	2		
Neuralgia.....	64		

These make two thousand nine hundred and sixty-four cases of medical or surgical diseases, occurring among the members of the force, which have been attended by the surgeons at the houses of the patients. Of this number, thirty-three have died, being one death to eighty-seven cases of sickness. The death-ratio is, therefore, 1.204 per cent. of the whole force.

At the Central Office, all applications for medical or surgical

advice, for cases of emergency, have been responded to by the surgeons, one of whom has been constantly on duty, day and night, at that Head-Quarters.

During the year past, there have been two hundred and ninety-seven cases of accidents, or sudden sickness, for the relief of which application has been made to the various station houses for medical or surgical assistance. Upon such application, by day or by night, the District Surgeon has been notified, and has attended the patient at the station house until he or she has been removed home or to some hospital.

Each station house in the district has been visited by one of the surgeons every day.

There have been four cases of appeal for full sick pay to the Board, the appellants having received but half pay, in accordance with the decisions of the district surgeons. Of this number, the decisions of the district surgeons were sustained in two cases, and, in two, the decisions were judged erroneous.

Since the last Annual Report, the widows of five deceased members of the force have applied for pensions, alleging that their husbands came to their death from unusual exposure, and in consequence of extraordinary exertion. These cases were surrounded with doubt and difficulty, and, as involving medical questions, were referred by the Board of Police to this Board to investigate and report upon. They were strictly scrutinized, by inquiry as to the causes of death, by ascertaining, from medical and other testimony, the specific character of the disease antecedent to death, by critically investigating the circumstances, if any other than natural causes, which superinduced the sickness or injury, and by examining any other facts which would tend to solve the question. Of these, the Board reported that, in its judgment, two of the applicants had fairly established good claims upon the Police Life Insurance Fund, but that, in the three others, the facts did not warrant the Board in recommending the granting of the petitions.

Two instances of insanity have occurred in the force in the year past, both of which were examined by the Board, and the patients committed to the Insane Asylum.

A number of men, who were supposed to be superannuated, were sent to this Board to be examined; but owing to some doubts respecting the law upon the subject, of what really constitutes superannuation, no determination nor report was had. It is much to be desired that a law should be enacted defining precisely the terms upon which men might be placed upon the retired list, in

consequence of age or broken health, and which should provide a suitable pension for these decayed faithful public servants.

#### STATION HOUSES.

It is a source of sincere gratification to observe the great and continuing improvement of the various station houses. In respect to order and cleanliness, so excellent are most of them, and so active is the spirit of emulation between captains of different precincts, to make each house neater and cleaner than his neighbor's, that there is little or nothing to suggest by way of improvement in these particulars. As compared to the days antecedent to the present system of police, the station houses are in the relation of palaces to pig styes. It is to be regretted, however, that a more comprehensive and systematic plan of ventilation is not universally instituted, such, for example, as has been so wisely done in the Eighth Precinct station house. This house has recently been completed, and, in point of ventilation, leaves nothing to be desired. It may be pointed out as a model house in this particular. The persistent and erroneous practice of placing cells for prisoners and lodgers under ground, is the only mistake in erecting this otherwise admirably arranged building. From moral and sanitary considerations, this should be avoided wherever practicable. In quite a number of the better station houses, more recently erected, the cells or prisons are properly placed in rear buildings.

No one will deny that it is improper to place prisoners (numbers of whom being guilty of no offence) in dark and underground cells. If this be so in the case of prisoners, how much more wrong and cruel is it, in a civilized community, to consign to these miserable and unhealthy quarters, the houseless, homeless wanderers, who nightly apply for shelter from the hardness of the stones of the street and the pitiless severity of the weather.

It is the decided and well-considered opinion of this Board that from a sanitary point of view, it is highly improper and objectionable to allow station houses, under any circumstances, to be used for the purpose of lodging vagrants. These poor creatures come to the station houses generally filthy, and often diseased, and are then crowded into underground cells, like cattle, where they not only poison the air for themselves, but also engender malaria sufficient to communicate disease of various forms to the members of the force who are sleeping in other portions of the same building. In the judgment of this Board, it would be a wise and philanthropic measure, on the part of the legislative authorities, to devise some plan by which provision, other than the present miserable

and imperfect one, be made for lodging houses in which to shelter vagrants. This is urgently demanded, not alone because of the duty of the authorities to ameliorate, as far as practicable, the condition of this class, but also from the fact that it has become absolutely necessary in order to protect the health of the police force.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ALANSON S. JONES, M.D.,

*President Board of Surgeons.*

WILLIAM SUTTON, M.D.,

*Secretary of Board.*

(No. 4)

*Lost Time by Reason of Sickness or Disability, in the Metropolitan Police District, for the year ending October 31, 1868.*

Precincts and Squads.	No. of Force.	No. days full time.	No. days sick time.	No. days sick time paid.	No. days sick time unpaid.	Proportion of sick to full time.	Proportion of sick time paid.	Proportion of sick time unpaid.	Total amount paid for sick time.
First.....	70	26,345	526	282 $\frac{1}{4}$	243 $\frac{1}{4}$	1.99	1.07	0.92	\$925.57
Second.....	67	24,494	901 $\frac{1}{2}$	489 $\frac{1}{4}$	412 $\frac{1}{4}$	3.68	1.99	1.69	1,704.44
Third.....	69	26,018	364	205 $\frac{1}{2}$	158 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.39	0.78	0.61	673.87
Fourth.....	75	28,243	938 $\frac{1}{2}$	572 $\frac{1}{2}$	366	3.32	2.03	1.29	1,877.89
Fifth .....	72	26,075	1,012	542 $\frac{1}{2}$	469 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.88	2.08	1.80	1,779.48
Sixth.....	71	25,680	865	431	434	3.36	1.67	1.69	1,413.58
Seventh.....	67	25,016	293	189 $\frac{1}{4}$	103 $\frac{1}{4}$	1.16	0.75	0.41	622.12
Eighth.....	61	22,235	560	287	273	2.51	1.29	1.22	973.89
Ninth... .....	63	22,631	184	119	65	0.81	0.52	0.29	390.19
Tenth .....	71	25,772	783 $\frac{1}{2}$	396	387 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.04	1.53	1.51	1,331.17
Eleventh.....	65	23,607	347	182 $\frac{1}{4}$	164 $\frac{1}{4}$	1.47	0.77	0.70	599.28
Twelfth.....	46	18,081	294 $\frac{1}{2}$	165 $\frac{1}{4}$	128 $\frac{1}{4}$	1.62	0.91	0.71	543.50
Thirteenth.....	64	22,694	430	244 $\frac{1}{4}$	185 $\frac{1}{4}$	1.90	1.07	0.83	802.58
Fourteenth.....	67	24,704	1,020 $\frac{1}{2}$	500 $\frac{1}{2}$	520	4.13	2.02	2.11	1,641.41
Fifteenth.....	77	28,153	252 $\frac{1}{2}$	308 $\frac{1}{4}$	343 $\frac{1}{4}$	2.31	1.09	1.22	1,012.78
Sixteenth.....	60	21,563	456	292	164	2.11	1.35	0.76	957.46
Seventeenth.....	67	24,881	448 $\frac{1}{2}$	221 $\frac{1}{2}$	227	1.80	0.88	0.92	726.50
Eighteenth.....	87	31,262	979 $\frac{1}{2}$	520 $\frac{1}{4}$	459 $\frac{1}{4}$	3.13	1.66	1.47	1,745.34
Nineteenth.....	64	23,878	701 $\frac{1}{2}$	442 $\frac{1}{4}$	259 $\frac{1}{4}$	2.94	1.85	1.09	1,450.02
Twentieth.....	69	24,739	1,372	721 $\frac{1}{4}$	650 $\frac{1}{4}$	5.54	2.91	2.63	2,366.96
Twenty-first.....	62	22,048	201	143 $\frac{1}{2}$	57 $\frac{1}{2}$	0.91	0.65	0.26	470.69
Twenty-second....	61	22,176	629 $\frac{1}{2}$	538 $\frac{1}{2}$	91	2.83	2.42	0.41	1,765.73
Twenty-third....	56	19,675	443	235	208	2.25	1.20	1.05	770.59
Twenty-fourth....	25	8,846	163 $\frac{1}{2}$	81 $\frac{1}{4}$	81 $\frac{1}{4}$	1.85	0.92	0.92	268.02
Twenty-fifth....	58	20,895	688	414 $\frac{1}{4}$	273 $\frac{1}{4}$	3.29	1.98	1.31	1,358.60
Twenty-sixth....	72	25,742	873	745	128	3.39	2.89	0.50	2,443.22
Twenty-seventh ..	61	22,174	625	352 $\frac{1}{4}$	272 $\frac{1}{4}$	2.81	1.59	1.22	1,156.97
Twenty-eighth....	58	20,496	654	395 $\frac{1}{4}$	258 $\frac{1}{4}$	3.11	1.92	1.27	1,296.22
Twenty-ninth....	90	32,242	797 $\frac{1}{2}$	573 $\frac{1}{4}$	223 $\frac{1}{4}$	2.47	1.77	0.70	1,881.68
Thirtieth.....	35	11,990	456	264 $\frac{1}{4}$	191 $\frac{1}{4}$	3.80	2.28	1.52	868.13
Thirty-first.....	40	12,233	348 $\frac{1}{2}$	184	164 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.84	1.50	1.34	611.26
Thirty-second .....	54	18,608	546 $\frac{1}{2}$	327 $\frac{1}{4}$	218 $\frac{1}{4}$	2.93	1.76	1.17	1,074.94
Sanitary.....	58	21,501	805 $\frac{1}{2}$	621 $\frac{1}{4}$	184 $\frac{1}{4}$	3.74	2.89	0.85	2,037.39
Detective.....	19	7,198	690 $\frac{1}{2}$	345 $\frac{1}{4}$	345 $\frac{1}{4}$	9.59	4.79	4.79	1,132.22
Court.....	33	12,291	218 $\frac{1}{2}$	143 $\frac{1}{4}$	75 $\frac{1}{4}$	1.77	1.16	0.61	469.94
Detailed .....	18	6,162	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
House of Detention,	5	1,830	46	23	23	2.50	1.25	1.25	62.70
Total, New-York...	2,177	782,178	21,315 $\frac{1}{2}$	12,504 $\frac{1}{2}$	8,811	2.72	1.59	1.13	\$41,206.33

*Lost Time by Reason of Sickness or Disability, in the Metropolitan Police District, for the year ending October 31, 1868.—Continued.*

Precincts and Squads.	No. of Force	No. days full time.	No. days sick time.	No. days sick time paid.	No. days sick time unpaid.	Proportion of sick to full time.	Proportion of sick time paid.	Proportion of sick time unpaid.	Total amount paid for sick time.
Forty-first.....	47	17,143	408½	218¼	190¼	2.38	1.27	1.11	\$715.64
Forty-second.....	41	14,825	586	361	225	3.95	2.43	1.52	1,183.97
Forty-third.....	56	20,747	603½	324¾	278¾	2.90	1.56	1.34	1,065.23
Forty-fourth.....	51	17,264	278½	133¾	144¾	1.61	0.77	0.84	438.58
Forty-fifth.....	55	20,590	739½	458½	281	3.59	2.22	1.37	1,503.41
Forty-sixth.....	45	15,854	218	114¾	103¾	1.37	0.72	0.65	376.21
Forty-seventh.....	24	9,241	481½	280½	201	5.22	3.03	2.19	952.92
Forty-eighth.....	27	9,496	274½	173	101½	2.89	1.82	1.07	567.55
Forty-ninth.....	39	14,701	614½	358¾	256¾	4.18	2.43	1.75	1,174.90
Fiftieth.....	27	9,911	513½	257	256½	5.18	2.59	2.68	862.84
Inspector's Office..	28	10,217	123½	62½	61	1.20	0.61	0.59	204.91
Total, Brooklyn...	440	159,989	4,841½	2,742¼	2,099¼	3.02	1.71	1.31	\$9,046.16

## RICHMOND COUNTY.

Fifty-first.....	28	10,217	273	135½	136½	2.66	1.32	1.34	\$444.36
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## WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

Yonkers.....	14	5,124	232	115¾	116¼	4.52	2.25	2.27	379.50
Tremont.....	9	3,052	..	...	...	..	..	..	....
Total, Westchester.	23	8,176	232	115¾	116¼	2.83	1.40	1.43	379.50
Grand Total.....	2,668	960,560	26,661	15,498	11,163	2.77	1.61	1.16	51 076.35

(No. 5)

## TABLE OF LODGERS FOR A SERIES OF EIGHT YEARS.

	YEAR.	NUMBER LODGERS.
New York City.....	1861	119,348
" " "	1862	70,938
" " "	1863	68,254
" " "	1864	59,929
" " "	1865	64,247
" " "	1866	115,324
" " "	1867	105,460
" " "	1868	141,070
Total 8 years.....		744,570

Average per year, 93,071.

Excess of 1868 over 1861 (the largest previous number).....	22,222
" " " the average of 8 years.....	47,999
Total number in 1862 to 1865 inclusive, four years of War,.....	263,368
" " " 1861-6-7-8	" " " Peace,.....

## (No. 6)

*Table of Arrests for Intoxication and Drunk and Disorderly, made on Sundays and Tuesdays, from January 1st, 1867, to November 1st, 1868.*

MONTHS.	YEAR.	NO. SUNDAYS.	ARRESTS.	NO. TUESDAYS.	ARRESTS.	Excess of Tuesdays over Sund'y's
November.....	1867	4	186	4	401	215
December .....	"	5	209	5	584	375
January.....	1868	4	154	4	373	219
February.....	"	4	203	4	398	195
March .....	"	5	283	5	704	421
April.....	"	4	225	4	450	225
May .....	"	5	349	4	533	184
June.....	"	4	257	5	636	379
July .....	"	4	250	4	445	195
August.....	"	5	456	4	479	23
September.....	"	4	316	5	721	405
October .....	"	4	377	4	533	156
From Jan. 1 to Nov. 1	1867	43	1,998	44	4,777	2,779
Total.....		95	5,263	96	11,034	5,771

(No. 7.)

## TABLE OF LOST CHILDREN FOR A SERIES OF YEARS.

	Year.	No. Lost Children	Total Both.	Number Foundlings.
New York.....	1861	7,201	....	....
Brooklyn .....	"	962	8,163	....
New York.....	1862	9,806	....	....
Brooklyn .....	"	1,232	11,038	....
New York.....	1863	7,380	....	....
Brooklyn .....	"	1,349	8,729	....
New York.....	1864	7,204	....	48
Brooklyn .....	"	1,437	8,641	1
New York.....	1865	5,723	....	153
Brooklyn .....	"	1,030	6,753	....
New York.....	1866	5,912	....	149
Brooklyn .....	"	1,557	7,469	....
New York.....	1867	5,979	....	176
Brooklyn .....	"	1,588	....	....
Richmond County.....	"	1	....	....
Westchester County.....	"	1	7,569	....
New York.....	1868	5,748	....	162
Brooklyn .....	"	1,593	....	....
Richmond County.....	"	1	....	....
Westchester County.....	"	2	7,344	....
Total.....8 years		65,706	65,706	689
Average of the years '61 to '64.....			9,393	
" " " '65 to '68.....			7,284	
Decrease.....			2,109	

(No. 8.)

OFFICE METROPOLITAN FIRE MARSHAL,  
300 Mulberry St., Nov. 1, 1868. }

*Board Metropolitan Police:*

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honor to submit the following Report of the transactions of this Bureau from the date of its organization on the 25th of May last, to the 31st day of October, inclusive.

During that time, 291 fires occurring in the City of New-York, have been investigated, and the results of such investigations placed upon record.

The records of fires occurring in Brooklyn during the same period are so defective that no attempt has been made to present any statistical information respecting them.

This defect is owing to the vacancy existing for more than four months past in the office of Assistant Metropolitan Fire Marshal, and the impossibility, with the limited force attached to the Bureau, of extending our labors beyond the limits of the City of New-York.

The accompanying statistics, compiled by the Chief Clerk of the Bureau, present many matters of interest.

Table No. 1 shows, that of the whole number of buildings damaged and destroyed, 264 were brick and 82 frame.

Table No. 2 shows, that in 202 fires the loss amounted to less than \$500 each, and in three instances only the loss was upwards of \$100,000.

The smallest loss during any one month was in July, \$178,550, and the largest in October, \$360,632.

The total loss amounts to \$1,478,874, and the total insurance to \$2,707,976.

The amount of loss as here stated, does not represent the actual loss sustained by the Insurance Companies; some losses not being covered by insurance, and some were compromised for a much smaller amount than originally claimed.

Table No. 3 gives, in alphabetical order, the causes of the various fires.

In this exhibit *Kerosene* figures largely, having been the cause of 22 fires; 17 were caused by *Fireworks*, and 31 by the carelessness of occupants and workmen.

Table No. 4 is an exhibit of the hours at which the several fires occurred. The largest number occurring within any given hour was 30, between the hours of 9 and 10 p. m.. Only one fire occurred between 7 and 8 a. m. Sixty-eight fires occurred between 9 p. m. and midnight.

Table No. 5 shows the number of fires occurring in each Precinct. The largest number (25) were in the 14th Precinct, causing a loss of \$5,195; while the smallest number (3) occurred in the 1st Precinct, involving a loss of \$15,500.

Table No. 6 shows the date, hour and location of the most disastrous fires which occurred in the city during the period above referred to. Of these fires (fifteen in number), eight, or more than one-half, occurred between the hours of one and four o'clock, a. m.

#### INCENDIARISM.

The number of incendiary and supposed incendiary fires were 23, a large proportion of which were *stables*; and in 17 instances all efforts to discover the perpetrators have failed.

*Bridget Murray*, a servant girl in the employ of Mrs. O'Brien, at No. 98 West Houston street, was arrested on charge of *Arson*, in setting fire to her bed on the 13th of June. She was convicted on her own confession, and sent to the House of Refuge.

*Simon Strauss*, a wood carver and cigar dealer, was arrested on charge of setting fire to his store, No. 259 South street, on the night of July 20th, and was admitted to bail in the sum of \$5,000.

*Robert Jackson*, a young man without visible means of support, was arrested on charge of setting fire to the store of Francis Dwyer, No. 308 West 24th street, on the morning of October 15th, and committed for trial.

*Eliza Moriarty*, a servant girl in the employ of Charles Mount, East 89th street, between 1st avenue and avenue A, was arrested for setting fire to her employer's dwelling, on the evening of October 24th, and committed for trial.

The three cases last referred to are not yet disposed of. Several parties have been from time to time arrested on suspicion of *Arson*, and after thorough examination, discharged for want of evidence.

It is impossible to judge as to whether this crime is on the increase or not on account of the absence of any previous statistics relative to the subject.

Several fires occurring in large buildings occupied by numerous parties engaged in the manufacture of various articles from wood, have been rendered more disastrous by the facility afforded for the spread of the flames, by means of wooden *chute* or *slide*, running from top to bottom of the building, and used to convey the shavings and rubbish from each floor to the cellar; these are invariably made of wood. As a means of greater protection, I beg leave to suggest that proper steps be taken by legislative action or otherwise, as may seem best, to compel the construction of *brick* chutes, outside the building where practicable, open at the top like a chimney, and with an iron door opening on each floor.

Fires occurring in warehouses frequently communicate from floor to floor by means of the large well holes, left entirely open, or protected only by ordinary window glass easily broken by the heat, and affording an easy passage for the torch of the incendiary. This could be effectually prevented by means of an iron shutter similar to those now used for doors. Legislative action upon this subject might be productive of good effects, and save many thousands of dollars to the community.

I cannot close this Report without expressing my high appreciation of the invaluable services rendered to this Bureau from time to time by Mr. Joseph Strauss, Interpreter for the Police Department. In the midst of his many duties, and the constant demands upon his time, he has always been prompt to respond to all calls made upon him by this Bureau, and to his patience and perseverance alone are we indebted for many facts which appear upon our records.

## STATISTICS

Compiled from the Records in the office of the Metropolitan Fire Marshal, by

GEO. H. SHELDON,

*Chief Clerk, M. F. M.*

(Table No. 1.)

*Number of buildings damaged and destroyed, with description of the same.*

	May.	June.	July.	August.	Sept'r.	October.	Total.
Banks.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Bakeries .....	..	1	..	..	1	2	4
Blacksmith shops....	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Carpenter shops.....	..	1	..	2	..	1	4
Coal sheds.....	..	..	1	..	..	2	3
Dye houses.....	..	1	..	..	1	..	2
Distilleries .....	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
Dwellings.....	5	19	23	24	12	25	108
Factories.....	1	8	3	14	7	18	51
Foundries.....	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
Hotels .....	..	..	..	..	2	1	3
Ice Sheds.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Lime sheds.....	..	..	1	..	1	..	2
Lumber yards.....	..	..	1	1	..	..	2
Machine shops.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Plumber shops.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Publishing houses....	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Railroad depots.....	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
Restaurants.....	..	..	1	..	..	9	10
Stables.....	1	6	4	1	5	3	20
Stores.....	3	18	28	20	15	14	98
Stores and dwellings.	..	9	2	1	5	5	22
Smoke houses.....	..	1	1	..	..	1	3
Theatres .....	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Brick buildings....	5	52	45	47	43	72	264
Frame buildings....	5	15	20	17	10	15	82
Vessels.....	..	1	1	..	1	2	5
Total number of fires.	8	59	57	53	46	68	291

## (Table No. 2.)

*Amounts of Loss in sums from \$500 to \$150,000; also losses and insurances in each month.*

	May.	June.	July.	August.	Sept.	Oct'r.	Total.
No. of fires, loss less than \$500	6	37	40	36	31	52	202
\$500 to \$1,000.....	..	4	2	7	1	4	18
\$1,000 to \$5,000.....	..	11	11	4	7	6	39
\$5,000 to \$10,000.....	..	5	..	1	4	3	13
\$10,000 to \$20,000.....	1	..	2	1	1	1	6
\$20,000 to \$30,000.....	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
\$30,000 to \$40,000.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
\$50,000 to \$60,000.....	..	1	2	..	..	..	3
\$75,000 to \$100,000.....	..	1	..	2	1	..	4
\$100,000 to \$150,000.....	1	..	..	..	1	1	3
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total.....	8	59	57	53	46	68	291

## LOSS ON BUILDINGS.

May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	Total.
19,416	42,185	19,200	65,250	56,611	125,062	327,714

## LOSS ON STOCK.

137,915	153,622	159,350	225,166	239,537	235,570	1,151,160
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Total Loss.....	\$1,478,874
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## INSURANCE ON BUILDINGS.

50,700	135,800	99,700	172,231	203,149	227,450	689,030
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## INSURANCE ON STOCK.

150,500	328,800	321,040	248,083	438,923	531,600	2,018,946
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Total Insurance.....	\$2,707,976
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## (Table No. 3.)

*Causes of Fires alphabetically arranged.*

	May.	June.	July.	Aug't.	Sept'r.	Oct'r.	Total
Accidental, specific cause not ascertained.....	2	16	5	5	5	8	41
Awning, taking fire from fire-works, &c.....	..	2	..	1	..	..	3
Candles, careless use of.....	..	4	1	3	..	1	9
Chimneys, defective.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	2

## (Table No. 3.)—Continued.

*Causes of Fires alphabetically arranged.*

	May.	June.	July.	Aug't.	Sept.	Oct'r.	Total.
Chimneys foul.....	..	..	2	4	..	..	6
“ sparks from.....	..	..	..	..	2	1	3
“ heat from.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Fire-works.....	..	4	11	..	2	..	17
Flue, defective.....	1	..	2	1	1	1	6
Furnace, defective.....	1	1	1	1	..	3	7
“ overheated.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
“ sparks from.....	..	..	..	1	..	3	4
Forge, sparks from.....	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
Gas, explosion of.....	1	..	..	2	..	1	4
Gas-pipe, defective.....	..	..	1	..	2	1	4
Gas-burner.....	..	2	2	6	2	..	12
Hams, falling on fire-grate..	..	2	1	..	1	2	6
Heater, defective.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Incendiary, parties unknown ..	..	4	5	1	4	3	17
“ “ committed.....	..	1	2	1	..	2	6
Journals, friction of.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Kerosene, explosion of.....	..	4	8	2	2	4	20
Kerosene lamp, breaking.....	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
Lime, slack by rain.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Matches, spontaneous igni- tion of.....	..	1	2	..	..	..	3
Matches, children playing with ..	2	2	3	..	1	1	9
“ careless use of.....	..	..	..	6	..	8	14
Occupants, carelessness of..	..	5	..	7	3	16	31
Oven, defective.....	..	1	1	..	1	..	3
Petroleum, igniting from fur- nace.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Phosphorus, ignition of.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Pistol, discharge of.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Rats, gnawing matches.....	..	1	..	..	1	..	2
Shavings, set on fire by children ..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1
Smoking.....	..	1	..	..	3	1	5
Spirit furnace.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Spontaneous combustion.....	..	2	1	..	2	2	7
Spirits taking fire.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Stoves, coal falling from.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
“ overheated.....	..	..	1	2	..	..	3
Stove-pipe, sparks from.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
“ improperly secured ..	..	2	..	..	2	1	5
Tar, kettle of, boiling over...	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Unknown.....	..	..	3	3	2	3	11
Valve, defect.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Workmen, carelessness of...	..	4	..	..	7	1	12
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Total.....	8	59	57	53	46	68	291

(Table No. 4.)

*Hours during which the several Fires occurred.*

		May.	June.	July.	Aug't.	Sept.	Oct'r.	Total.
Between 12 and	1 A. M. .... ..	3	2	2	5	3	15	
" 1 "	2 " .... 2	3	2	6	2	2	17	
" 2 "	3 " .... ..	3	2	6	1	1	16	
" 3 "	4 " .... ..	..	..	2	1	4	7	
" 4 "	5 " .... 1	4	2	1	..	2	10	
" 5 "	6 " .... ..	..	..	3	..	1	4	
" 6 "	7 " .... ..	1	..	1	..	1	3	
" 7 "	8 " .... ..	1	..	..	..	..	1	
" 8 "	9 " .... ..	1	..	..	1	4	6	
" 9 "	10 " .... ..	1	3	1	1	3	9	
" 10 "	11 " .... ..	..	..	..	1	3	4	
" 11 "	12 " .... 1	1	2	1	..	4	9	
" 12 "	1 P. M. .... ..	1	1	..	1	1	4	
" 1 "	2 " .... ..	2	4	1	2	3	12	
" 2 "	3 " .... 1	3	3	1	2	1	11	
" 3 "	4 " .... ..	3	4	2	1	6	16	
" 4 "	5 " .... ..	3	1	..	3	3	10	
" 5 "	6 " .... 1	..	4	2	3	3	13	
" 6 "	7 " .... ..	4	2	4	7	3	20	
" 7 "	8 " .... 1	4	4	4	6	2	21	
" 8 "	9 " .... ..	3	6	3	1	2	15	
" 9 "	10 " .... 1	10	6	7	3	3	30	
" 10 "	11 " .... ..	3	6	3	4	5	21	
" 11 "	12 " .... ..	5	3	3	1	5	17	
		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total.....	.....	8	59	57	53	46	68	291

Number of Fires occurring between Noon and 3 P. M. ....	27
" " " " 3 P. M. " 6 " ....	39
" " " " 6 " " 9 " ....	56
" " " " 9 " " Midnight ..	68
" " " " Midnight " 3 A. M. ....	48
" " " " 3 A. M. " 6 " ....	21
" " " " 6 " " 9 " ....	10
" " " " 9 " " Noon ....	22
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Total.....	291

(Table No. 5.)

*Number of Fires occurring in each Precinct.*

Precinct No.	1,	May.	June.	July.	August.	Sept.	Oct.	Total.
" " 2,		..	4	2	..	3	2	11
" " 3,		1	5	1	1	1	1	10
" " 4,		..	2	3	1	2	4	12
" " 5,		..	..	1	1	1	1	4
" " 6,		..	5	1	3	1	1	11
" " 7,		..	1	4	1	2	2	10
" " 8,		..	5	2	3	1	5	16
" " 9,		..	..	4	1	1	..	6
" " 10,		..	3	4	2	5	10	24
" " 11,		..	2	3	2	2	2	11
" " 12,		..	1	1	2	1	1	6
" " 13,		..	5	5	4	..	3	17
" " 14,		..	5	7	3	2	8	25
" " 15,		..	4	..	2	2	3	11
" " 16,		..	3	2	4	..	3	12
" " 17,		..	1	5	5	1	..	12
" " 18,		..	4	..	2	5	1	12
" " 19,		..	1	1	3	1	3	9
" " 20,		..	..	..	1	2	1	4
" " 21,	2	..	1	4	..	..	3	10
" " 22,	1	2	3	..	..	4	..	10
" " 23,	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	3
" " 27,	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	8
" " 28,	1	2	1	2	1	5	5	12
" " 29,	1	3	4	2	3	1	1	14
" " 31,	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	3
" " 32,	2	..	1	..	..	1	1	5
		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total.....	8	59	57	53	46	68	291	

Greatest number of Fires in 14th Precinct (25), Loss, \$5,195  
 Smallest " " " " 1st " (3), " \$15,500

## (Table No. 6.)

*Date, hour and location of the most disastrous Fires in the City of New-York, between May 27th and October 31st, 1868, both inclusive.*

Date.		Hour.	Location.	Precinct.
May	31,	1.45 A. M.	No. 18 Murray street,	3d.
June	4,	2.30 "	" 14 and 16 Amity Place,	15th.
"	27,	1.50 "	" 205 Fulton street,	3d.
July	3,	5.32 P. M.	" 387 Grand street,	10th.
"	15,	11 "	" 502-4-6 Washington st.,	28th.
August	1,	9 "	118th street and East River,	12th.
"	14,	2.45 A. M.	No. 42-44 Greene street,	8th.
"	23,	3 "	109th street and Broadway,	31st.
"	27,	5.35 "	Nos. 155-7-9 Bank street,	9th.
September	12,	12.15 "	No. 456 West 37th street,	20th.
"	17,	9.25 "	Washington Heights,	32d.
"	19,	3.38 "	West 43d st. and 11th avenue,	22d.
October	20,	9.15 P. M.	No. 50 Maiden Lane.	2d.
"	29,	3.08 A. M.	" 35-7 Wooster street,	8th.
"	31,	4.35 "	" 134-6-8 Essex street,	10th.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES N. BRACKET,  
*Metropolitan Fire Marshal.*

GEO. H. SHELDON,  
*Chief Clerk, M. F. M.*

(No 9.)

OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK,  
NEW-YORK, November 1st, 1868.

*To the Honorable Commissioners of Metropolitan Police:*

GENTLEMEN: I herewith respectfully submit a report of the business and doings of this office, for the year ending October 31st, 1867.

(Signed)

J. W. BOUCK,

*Property Clerk.*

The number of lots of property remaining on hand, October 31st, 1867, were.....	1,107
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Lots received during the quarter ending January 31st, 1868, were:

For the month of November, 1867.....	220
" " December, 1867.....	257
" " January, 1868.....	258
Total.....	735

Lots received during the quarter ending April 30th, 1868, were:

For the month of February, 1868.....	196
" " March, 1868.....	256
" " April, 1868.....	456
Total.....	908

Lots received during the quarter ending July 31st, 1868, were:

For the month of May, 1868.....	234
" " June, 1868.....	245
" " July, 1868.....	267
Total.....	746

Lots received during the quarter ending October 31st, 1868, were:

For the month of August, 1868.....	201
" " September, 1868.....	217
" " October, 1868.....	223
Total.....	641

Lots delivered during the quarter ending January 31st, 1868, were:

For the month of November, 1867.....	113
" " December, 1867.....	125
" " January, 1868.....	173
	_____
Total.....	411

Lots delivered during the quarter ending April 30th, 1868, were:

For the month of February, 1868.....	131
" " March, 1868.....	145
" " April, 1868.....	130
	_____
Total.....	406

Lots delivered during the quarter ending July 31st, 1868, were:

For the month of May, 1868.....	126
" " June, 1868.....	136
" " July, 1868.....	123
	_____
Total.....	385

Lots delivered during the quarter ending October 31st, 1868, were:

For the month of August, 1868.....	110
" " September, 1868.....	154
" " October, 1868.....	132
	_____
Total.....	396

There was sold, at public auction, during the year ending October 31st, 1868, the following number of lots, viz.:

Month of December 19, 1867.....	340
" March 26, 1868.....	316
" June 24, 1868.....	431
" September 24, 1868.....	318
	_____
Total number of lots disposed of.....	1,405

#### RECAPITULATION.

Total number of lots received during the year ending October 31st, 1868.....	received..	3,030
Remaining on hand October 31st, 1867.....		1,107
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Total.....		4,137

Number of lots delivered and sold at auction.....	delivered..	1,598
	Sold at auction.....	1,405
	Total.....	3,003
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Lots received and on hand.....		4,137
Delivered and sold at auction .....		3,003
		=====
Lots remaining on hand October 31st, 1868.....		1,134
		=====

The value of property delivered from this office, as fixed by the parties respectively receiving the same, was, for the months of

November, 1867....	\$7,576.67	May, 1868.....	\$22,340.30
December, 1867....	3,690,142.78	June, 1868.....	17,298.75
January, 1868....	16,178.14	July, 1868.....	7,996.95
	=====		=====
Total.....	\$3,713,897.59	Total.....	\$47,636.00
February, 1868.....	\$10,109.08	August, 1868.....	\$24,681.69
March, 1868.....	13,801.73	September, 1868.....	15,205.05
April, 1868.....	16,210.28	October, 1868.....	15,189.27
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Total.....	\$40,121.09	Total.....	\$55,076.01
Making a total of.....			\$3,856,730.69
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There was also delivered by the several Precincts, Detective and Court Squads, according to the weekly returns made to this office, for the quarters ending January 31st, April 30th, July 31st, October 31st, 1868, in the months of

November, 1867....	\$171,701.67	May, 1868.....	\$102,890.08
December, 1867....	134,416.68	June, 1868.....	135,008.80
January, 1868....	23,486.90	July, 1868.....	78,673.84
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Total .....	\$329,605.25	Total.....	\$316,572.72
February, 1868 .....	\$146,895.70	August, 1868.....	\$130,117.40
March, 1868.....	96,616.15	September, 1868....	87,496.16
April, 1868.....	94,005.77	October, 1868.....	145,218.84
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Total.....	\$337,517.62	Total.....	\$362,832.40
Making a total of.....			\$1,346,527.99
With the property from this office.....			3,856,730.69
			=====
A grand total of.....			\$5,203,258.68
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There were four sales, at public auction, during the year ending October, 31st, 1868.

For the month of December 19, 1867.....	\$780.84
Unclaimed cash.....	221.77
	_____
	\$1,002.61
Less expenses .....	192.55
	_____
Amount paid to the Treasurer.....	Total..... \$810.06
	_____
For the month of March 26, 1868.....	696.03
Unclaimed cash.....	183.09
	_____
	879.12
Less expenses.....	133.17
	_____
Amount paid to the Treasurer.....	Total..... \$745.95
	_____
For the month of June 24, 1868.....	\$932.25
Unclaimed cash.....	388.61
	_____
	\$1,320.86
Less expenses.....	204.85
	_____
Amount paid to the Treasurer.....	Total..... \$1,116.01
	_____
For the month of September, 24, 1868.....	\$877.02
Unclaimed cash.....	177.64
	_____
	\$1,054.66
Less expenses.....	129.12
	_____
Amount paid to the Treasurer.....	Total..... \$925.54
	_____
RECAPITULATION.	
Gross amount of sales.....	\$3,286.14
Unclaimed cash.....	971.11
	_____
	\$4,257.25
Less expenses.....	659.69
	_____
Amount returned to the Treasurer.....	Total..... \$3,597.56
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(No. 10.)

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF THE METROPOLITAN POLICE,  
300 MULBERRY STREET,  
OFFICE OF THE SANITARY COMPANY,  
NEW-YORK, Nov. 1st, 1868.

THOMAS C. ACTON, Esq.,

*President of the Board of Metropolitan Police:*

SIR,—In conformity with the rules of the Department, I have the honor herewith to transmit to you the Annual Report of this branch of the Metropolitan Police force, containing, as will be found in tables annexed, the number of steam boilers examined, tested hydrostatically, their condition, &c; the number of complaints of nuisances reported to the Metropolitan Board of Health; the number of orders served, issued by said Board; the number complied with by owners or persons in charge of the property, and the number returned as not complied with; also, the amount of unsound or unhealthy meat, fishes, &c., seized and removed, and number of dead animals removed from the City limits.

Respectfully submitted,

BOWEN G. LORD,  
*Captain Sanitary Company,  
Metropolitan Police.*

#### EXAMINATION AND INSPECTION OF STEAM BOILERS.

I have the pleasure of reporting that, during the year ending October 31st, 1868, there has been no explosion of any stationary boiler in the Precincts of the Metropolitan Police.

There are six men detailed, as Inspectors, who annually inspect and test hydrostatically all stationary steam boilers known to be in use in the Precincts of the Metropolitan Police.

During the year, there have been examined 3,304 steam boilers, and tested by hydrostatic pressure 2,877, to which I would respectfully call your attention to the tables annexed.

NEW-YORK, November 1st, 1868.

CAPTAIN B. G. LORD,

*Sanitary Company, Metropolitan Police:*

SIR,—Annexed please find my Annual Report of Ferry Boats running to and from New-York, with statistics, in tabular form, for the year 1867. The ferry boats are generally in first-rate condition.

You have the statistical record of the examination of Engineers and testing of boilers; and at no time have they been in better condition.

Our year's work has proved a success, and, I am happy to say, there has been no life lost. There has been an increase of ferry travel, in the main—some ferries doubling their business, others falling off—others on a gradual gain, influenced by local causes.

The two main ferries, viz., Union Ferry to Brooklyn, and Jersey City Ferry, remain about the same as 1866. The increase being about two and one-half millions. The whole number carried, in 1867, being over eighty-two and a quarter millions, about double the number of inhabitants of the United States.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH E. COFFEE,

*Chief of Bureau of Steam,*

## *Metropolitan Police.*

## STEAM BOILERS.

Number of Steam Boilers examined.....	3,304
"      "      "      " tested hydrostatically.....	2,877
Number of Steam Boilers condemned.....	20
"      "      " found defective.....	100
"      "      Gauges     "      " .....	142
"      "      Safety Valves     "      " .....	92
"      "      Gauge Cocks     "      " .....	308
 Total number of defects.....	 642
  Number of Steam Boilers removed, by order of Dep't.....	20
"      "      " repaired     "      " .....	100
"      "      Gauges     "      " .....	142
"      "      Safety Valves     "      " .....	92
"      "      Gauge Cocks     "      " .....	308
 Total number of defects remedied.....	 642

There have been 810 applicants for certificates to take charge of steam boilers, who have been examined in regard to their qualifications. Of this number 564 have been found qualified and granted certificates, and 246 refused, not having the requisite qualifications.

### UNION FERRY CO., NEW-YORK TO BROOKLYN.

Names.	Hulls.		Engines.		Boilers.		Steam		Remarks.		
	When Built.	Rebuilt.	Tonnage.	Diameter, Inches.	Stroke, feet.	Built.	Repaired.	Width, feet.	Length, feet.		
Brooklyn .....	1854	...	428	38	9	1857	...	9	24	30	25
Nassau .....	1854	...	450	38	9	1854	...	9	24	30	24
Pacific .....	1859	...	596	40	11	1859	...	10	30	35	28
Montague .....	1859	...	449	36	9	1853	1859	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	22	30	28
Peconic .....	1860	...	492	38	10	1860	...	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	28	35	26
Roslyn .....	1861	...	462	38	9	1861	...	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	24	35	25
Manhasset .....	1861	...	462	38	9	1861	...	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	24	35	25
America .....	1862	...	456	38	10	1862	...	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	28	30	25
Union .....	1862	...	456	38	10	1863	...	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	28	30	25
Hamilton .....	1863	...	529	38	10	1863	...	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	28	40	27
Baltic .....	1863	...	570	40	10	1863	...	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	28	40	25
New-York .....	1863	...	570	40	10	1863	...	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	28	40	28
Republic .....	1863	...	487	38	9	1863	...	9	24	40	26
Somerset .....	1864	...	586	38	10	1866	...	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	28	40	25
Clinton .....	1865	...	538	38	10	1865	...	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	28	40	24
Monticello .....	1866	...	650	40	10	1866	...	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	28	40	25
Columbia .....	1867	...	600	40	10	1867	...	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	28	40	27

Whole number of Passengers for 1867, 40,000,000.

### BULL'S FERRY AND FORT LEE FERRY.

Names.	Hulls.		Engines.		Boilers.		Steam		Remarks.	
	When Built.	Rebuilt.	Tonnage.	Diameter, Inches.	Stroke, feet.	Built.	Repaired.	Width, feet.	Length, feet.	
Thos. E. Hulse .....	1852	...	314	33	9	1859	1866	9	32	No accidents.

Whole number of Passengers for 1867, 785,000.

## JERSEY CITY FERRY.—NEW-YORK TO JERSEY CITY.

Names.	Hulls.		Engines.		Boilers.		Steam		Remarks.			
	When Built.	Rebuilt.	Tonnage.	Diameter, Inches.	Stroke, feet.	Built.	Repaired.	Width, feet.	Length, feet.			
J. C. Darcy . . . . .	1857	1859	614	42	11	1867	...	9	24	30	25	No accidents.
Newark . . . . .	1864	....	600	40	11	1864	...	9	24	25	20	
Colden . . . . .	1851	1863	577	40	11	1862	...	10	25	40	25	
D. S. Gregory . . . . .	1853	1859	578	40	11	1867	...	9	24	30	26	
Jersey City . . . . .	1862	....	850	46	11	1862	...	10	31	40	30	
Brunswick . . . . .	1866	....	881	46	11	1866	...	10	35	40	25	
Hudson City . . . . .	1867	....	1000	46	11	1867	...	10	38	40	25	
New-York . . . . .	1863	....	881	44	11	1863	...	10	24	35	20	

Whole number of passengers for 1867, 13,100,000.

## HOBOKEN FERRY.—NEW-YORK TO HOBOKEN.

Names.	Hulls.		Engines.		Boilers.		Steam		Remarks.			
	When Built.	Rebuilt.	Tonnage.	Diameter, Inches.	Stroke, feet.	Built.	Repaired.	Width, feet.	Length, feet.			
Newark . . . . .	1829	1860	175	30	6	1860	...	7½	15	25	16	No accidents.
Passaic . . . . .	1836	1862	380	38	10	1854	1862	8	25	25	18	
John Fitch . . . . .	1845	1859	314	36	9	1849	1859	8½	22	25	15	
James Watt . . . . .	1851	1864	372	36	9	1851	1858	9	24	25	22	
C. Livingston . . . . .	1852	1862	457	42	9	1852	1858	9	24	30	19	
Paterson . . . . .	1854	....	360	40	9	1854	1858	9	24	25	20	
Hoboken . . . . .	1864	....	480	42	9	1864	....	9	26	30	18	
Morristown . . . . .	1865	....	682	42	9	1865	....	9	24	30	22	
James Rumsay . . . . .	1867	....	671	42	9	1867	....	9	24	30	20	

Whole number of passengers for 1867, 5,724,000.

## STATEN ISLAND FERRY.—NEW-YORK TO STATEN ISLAND.

Names.	Hulls.		Engines.		Boilers.		Steam		Remarks.			
	When Built.	Rebuilt.	Tonnage.	Diameter, Inches.	Stroke, feet.	Built.	Repaired.	Width, feet.	Length, feet.			
Westfield . . . . .	1862	....	700	50	10	1862	....	12	24	40	23	No accidents.
Northfield . . . . .	1863	....	700	50	10	1863	....	12	28	35	20	
Middletown . . . . .	1864	....	720	50	10	1864	....	12	28	35	23	

Whole number of passengers for 1867, 2,376,000.

**NEW-YORK AND ELIZABETHPORT FERRY.—CENTRAL RAILROAD  
AND COMMUNIPAW.**

Names.	Hulls.		Engines.		Boilers.		Steam		Remarks.		
	When Built.	Rebuilt.	Tonnage.	Diameter, Inches.	Stroke, feet.	Built.	Repaired.	Width, feet.	Length, feet.		
Red Jacket.....	1848	1854	503	42	10	1864	...	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	29	40	30
Kill Van Kull.....	1850	....	1463	50	10	1858	1864	10	32	25	20
Central.....	1864	....	1023	50	11	1864	...	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	32	30	25
Communipaw.....	1865	....	1023	50	11	1865	...	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	32	30	24
Elizabeth.....	1866	....	1076	50	12	1866	...	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	32	30	23

Whole number of passengers for 1867, 4,200,000.

**HOUSTON STREET FERRY TO WILLIAMSBURGH.**

Names.	Hulls.		Engines.		Boilers.		Steam		Remarks.		
	When Built.	Rebuilt.	Tonnage.	Diameter, Inches.	Stroke, feet.	Built.	Repaired.	Width, feet.	Length, feet.		
California.....	1851	1864	282	32	8	1859	1867	8	17	30	20
Gen'l Stuyvesant..	1854	....	393	32	9	1860	1867	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	30	20
Maspeth.....	1866	....	416	32	9	1864	1866	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	17	27	20

Whole number of passengers for 1867, 1,932,000.

**PECK SLIP AND GRAND STREET FERRIES TO WILLIAMSBURGH.**

Names.	Hulls.		Engines.		Boilers.		Steam		Remarks.		
	When Built.	Rebuilt.	Tonnage.	Diameter, Inches.	Stroke, feet.	Built.	Repaired.	Width, feet.	Length, feet.		
Cayuga.....	1849	1860	313	32	8	1864	...	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	22	25	20
Oneida.....	1849	1859	313	32	8	1864	...	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	22	25	20
Minnesota.....	1849	1860	355	32	9	1867	...	8	22	30	22
Canada.....	1851	1862	338	32	9	1862	1867	8	25	30	18
Nebraska.....	1854	1862	369	38	9	1867	...	9	24	30	17
Geo. Law.....	1856	..	480	32	9	1850	1867	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	22	30	23
Geo. Washington..	1856	....	480	32	9	1856	1867	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	22	30	21
Gen'l Warren.....	1859	....	513	38	9	1859	1867	9	25	35	17
Superior.....	1862	....	617	38	9	1862	1867	9	25	40	16
Idaho.....	1863	....	611	42	9	1863	....	10	24	40	20
Arizona.....	1863	....	615	42	9	1863	....	10	24	34	20
Com. Perry.....	1859	1865	516	38	9	1859	1865	10	26	40	25
Com. Barney.....	1859	1865	516	38	9	1863	....	10	26	40	25

Whole number of passengers for 1867, 4,600,000.

*Greenpoint Ferry.—Foot East Tenth Street to Greenpoint.*

Names.	Hulls.			Engines		Boilers.			Steam		Remarks.	
	When Built.	Rebuilt.	Tonnage.	Diameter, Inches.	Stroke, feet.	Built.	Repaired.	Width, feet.	Length, feet.	Allowed.	Carried.	
Martha.....	1852	....	467	36	9	1862	1867	8	22 40	20		No accidents.
Osprey.....	1853	....	375	32	9	1862	1867	8	25 40	20		
Greenpoint.....	1857	....	375	32	9	1863	1867	9	23 35	25		
Southside.....	1853	1862	338	32	9	1862	1867	9	22 25	15		

Whole number of passengers for 1867, 1,545,000.

*Pavonia Ferry, Erie R. R.—Chambers Street to Jersey City.*

Names.	Hulls.			Engines.		Boilers.			Steam		Remarks.	
	When Built.	Rebuilt.	Tonnage.	Diameter, Inches.	Stroke, feet.	Built.	Repaired.	Width, feet.	Length, feet.	Allowed.	Carried.	
Onalaska.....	1849	1863	411	38	9	1863	....	9 1/2	24 3 1/2	20		No accidents.
Niagara.....	1849	1859	411	38	9	1851	1859	1	24 25	20		
Pavonia.....	1862	....	831	40	11	1867	....	11 1/2	28 30	25		
Susquehanna.....	1865	....	850	50	10	1865	....	11 1/2	28 30	25		

Whole number of passengers for 1867, 2,510,058.

*Hunter's Point Ferry.—Foot East 34th Street to Hunter's Point.*

Names.	Hulls.			Engines.		Boilers.			Steam		Remarks.	
	When Built.	Rebuilt.	Tonnage.	Diameter, Inches.	Stroke, feet.	Built.	Repaired.	Width, feet.	Length, feet.	Allowed.	Carried.	
Queens County ...	1859	....	320	32	9	1859	1867	9	17 40	22		No accidents.
Suffolk County....	1859	....	467	34	9	1859	1867	10	21 40	30		
Kings County....	1861	....	467	34	9	18 1	1867	10	20 40	26		
Ravenswood.....	1866	....	430	34	9	186	1867	8	20 30	24		
Huntingdon.....	1866	....	452	38	10	1866	1867	9	26 32	28		

Whole number of passengers for 1867, 2,185,000

*Jackson Street Ferry to Brooklyn.*

Names.	Hulls.		Engines.		Boilers.		Steam		Remarks.	
	When Built.	Rebuilt.	Tonnage.	Diameter, Inches.	Stroke, feet.	Built.	Repaired.	Width, feet.	Length, feet.	
Seneca.....	1849	1859	174	32	8	1859	1863	8	20 30 20	No accidents.

Whole number of passengers for 1867, 1,400,000.

*North Shore, Staten Island Ferry.—New-York to Port Richmond.*

Names.	Hulls.		Engines.		Boilers.		Steam		Remarks.	
	When Built.	Rebuilt.	Tonnage.	Diameter, Inches.	Stroke, feet.	Built.	Repaired.	Width, feet.	Length, feet.	
Pomona.....	1860	....	600	44	10	1860	1866	9	30 40 25	No accidents.
Huguenot.....	1844	1850	490	36	10	1860	1866	9	25 35 25	
Thos. Hunt.....	1853	....	429	32	11	1862	1866	7½ 33 40	24	

Whole number of passengers for 1867, 1,500,000.

*Hell Gate Ferry.—Ninety-Second Street, E. R., to Astoria.*

Names.	Hulls.		Engines.		Boilers.		Steam		Remarks.	
	When Built.	Rebuilt.	Tonnage.	Diameter, Inches.	Stroke, feet.	Built.	Repaired.	Width, feet.	Length, feet.	
Sunserick.....	1848	1858	138	24	6	1860	1867	6	18 30 16	No accidents.
Williamsburgh....	1850	1866	250	34	8	1861	1866	7½ 16 30	25	

Whole number of passengers for 1867, 125,400.

*Weehawken Ferry.—Forty-Second Street, N. R., to Weehawken.*

Names.	Hulls.		Engines.		Boilers.		Steam		Remarks.	
	When Built.	Rebuilt.	Tonnage.	Diameter, Inches.	Stroke, feet.	Built.	Repaired.	Width, feet.	Length, feet.	
Lydia.....	1852	1859	299	31	8	1864	1867	8	20 25 20	No accidents.

Whole number of passengers for 1867, 338,816.

## RECAPITULATION.

Union Ferry.....	40,000,000
Bull's Ferry and Fort Lee Ferry.....	785,000
Jersey City Ferry.....	13,100,000
Hoboken Ferry.....	5,724,000
Staten Island Ferry.....	2,376,000
New-York and Elizabeth Ferry.....	4,200,000
Houston Street Ferry.....	1,932,000
Peck Slip and Grand Street Ferries.....	4,600,000
Greenpoint Ferry.....	1,545,000
Pavonia Ferry.....	2,510,058
Hunter's Point Ferry.....	2,185,000
Jackson Street Ferry.....	1,400,000
North Shore Staten Island Ferry.....	1,500,000
Hell Gate Ferry.....	125,400
Weehawken Ferry.....	338,816
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	82,321,274

Amount of work performed for the Metropolitan Board of Health from November 1st, 1867, to October 31st, 1868, inclusive:

Number of complaints of nuisances reported to the Metropolitan Board of Health..... 13,818  
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Privy vaults full.....	7,262
Privy vaults filthy.....	322
Yards filthy.....	487
Cellars filthy.....	458
Sewers obstructed and filthy.....	2,596
Stables filthy.....	56
Houses filthy.....	252
Slaughter Houses filthy.....	24
Arreas and alleys filthy.....	255
Hog-pens filthy.....	21
Vacant lots filthy.....	77
Cess-pools and cisterns filthy.....	141
Sinks leaking and unsafe.....	421
Sidewalks unsafe .....	210
Houses out of repair.....	83
Stoops out of repair.....	107
Chimneys unsafe.....	131

Coal vaults unsafe.....	47
Hydrants and waste-pipes leaking .....	619
Street gutters filthy and out of repair.....	249
Total .....	13,818

Work performed under orders issued by the Metropolitan Board of Health:

Number of general orders received from Metropolitan Board of Health, 12,679.

Number of general orders served.....	11,891
"      "      "      complied with, no service.....	788
Total number.....	12,679

Number of general orders complied with by owners..	7,606
"      "      "      no service.....	788
"      "      "      not complied with and returned to Sanitary Superintendent.....	4,285
Total number .....	12,679

Number of special orders received from Metropolitan Board of Health, 1,261.

Number of special orders complied with, no service, and returned to Sanitary Superintendent.....	8
Number of special orders, no cause for complaint..	1
Number of special orders served, and returned to Sanitary Superintendent for inspection.....	1,252
Total number.....	1,261

Number of privies cleaned, dead animals removed, unsound meat, fish, &c., seized and removed from the city limits:

Number of privies and water-closets cleaned.....	12,993
Number of loads of night soil removed. ....	46,947

Number of dead horses removed.....	4,251	
"    "    "    cows removed.....	198	)
"    "    "    goats removed.....	217	.
"    "    "    Sheep removed.....	286	.
"    "    "    Hogs removed.....	277	
"    "    "    Dogs and cats removed.....	4,815	
"    "    "    Calves, or "bobs," removed.....	250	
"    "    "    Bears.....	1	
		—
Total number of dead animals.....	10,295	—
		—
Unsound veal (pounds) removed.....	40,592	
"    mutton, "       ".....	53,502	
"    beef, "       ".....	49,024	
"    pork, "       ".....	4,612	
"    fish, "       ".....	90,250	
"    poultry, "       ".....	9,992	
		—
Total number of pounds.....	247,972	—
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Unsound eggs removed (barrels).....	21	
		—
Number of barrels of offal removed.....	74,455	—
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## TRUANT REPORT OF NEW-YORK.

There are seven men detailed to look after truant children, who visit our public schools daily, and receive from the teachers the names and residences of all absentees, and visit them at their homes, to find the cause of their absence from school. During the past year there have been reported by the teachers to the truant officers, 5,962 children, as absentees or truants from school. All of these have been visited at their homes, with the exception of 384, whose residences could not be found. Of the whole number reported, 2,175 were reported without cause, viz.:

Withdrawn from school.....	543
Transferred to other schools.....	101
Kept at home by their parents.....	1,064
Kept at home on account of poverty.....	166
Kept at home by sickness.....	301
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Total reported without cause.....	2,175
Reformed, so as to attend school regular .....	2,913
Arrested and taken to school.....	126

Arrested and committed to Juvenile Asylum.....	118
Number whose residence could not be found.....	384
Number of remaining truants.....	246
Total.....	5,962

Three hundred and five set of books, valued at five hundred and eighty dollars, have been recovered and restored to the teachers of the public schools.

#### TRUANT REPORT OF BROOKLYN.

Number of visits made to public schools.....	1,447
Number of children reported as absentees or truants.	1,387
Number of children reported without cause.....	453
Withdrawn from school.....	131
Kept at home by their parents.....	237
Kept at home on account of sickness.....	85
Total reported without cause.....	453
Reformed so as to attend school regular.....	628
Arrested and taken to school.....	197
Arrested and sent to truant home.....	60
Number whose residence could not be found.....	49
Total reported.....	1,387

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TABLE OF ARRESTS FOR A SERIES OF YEARS.

	Year.	United States.	Ireland.	Germany.	All others.	Total.	Total both.	No. Patrolmen.	Average per Officer.
New York.....	1860	13,985	38,576	5,720	7,528	65,809	.....	1,414	...
Brooklyn.....	"	3,326	9,265	1,673	1,070	15,334	81,143	198	50
New York.....	1861	18,377	39,606	7,287	5,860	71,130	.....	1,806	...
Brooklyn.....	"	3,817	10,037	1,489	1,209	16,552	87,682	199	44
New York.....	1862	21,868	45,409	8,631	6,164	82,072	.....	1,783	...
Brooklyn.....	"	4,847	11,641	1,604	1,305	19,397	101,469	213	51
New York.....	1863	18,199	33,717	5,284	4,688	61,888	.....	1,711	...
Brooklyn.....	"	4,317	8,696	1,151	1,160	15,324	77,212	207	40
New York.....	1864	16,167	28,808	5,846	3,930	54,751	.....	1,805	...
Brooklyn.....	"	4,109	8,323	1,293	1,095	14,820	69,571	227	34
New York.....	1865	23,036	32,867	7,162	5,808	68,873	.....	1,806	...
Brooklyn.....	"	5,747	10,439	1,664	1,632	19,482	88,355	303	42
New York.....	1866	25,393	35,375	8,914	5,948	75,630	.....	1,789	...
Brooklyn.....	"	6,708	11,271	2,319	1,659	21,957	97,587	309	46
New York.....	1867	27,156	38,128	9,460	5,788	80,532	.....	1,848	...
Brooklyn.....	"	6,598	10,486	2,436	1,558	21,078	.....	336	...
Richmond County.	"	240	342	81	272	935	.....	25	...
Westchester County	"	239	355	81	49	724	103,269	18	46
New York.....	1868	27,326	37,014	8,281	5,830	78,451	.....	1,921	...
Brooklyn.....	"	5,862	9,615	1,970	1,253	18,700	.....	368	...
Richmond County.	"	308	389	156	83	936	.....	25	...
Westchester County	"	253	365	75	81	774	98,861	20	42
Total, 9 years,		237,878	420,724	82,577	63,970	805,149	805,149	18,331	44

(No. 12.)

*To the Board of Police:*

I submit herewith the annual accounts of the Treasurer for the year ending November 7th, 1868,

Respectfully,

M. T. BRENNAN,

*Treasurer.*

NEW-YORK POLICE FUND.

*Disbursements.*

1867,			
Nov. 22	To cash, Charles Ennis, pay for Dec., 1866		\$17 26
Dec. 31	" " Metropolitan Reward Fund....		8,436 00
1868,			
Feb. 4	" " J. W. Romer, pay for Feb., 1867		3 28
7	" " German Mission House, license returned.....		35 00
11	To cash, H. K. Lankton, } for redemp'n of checks		101 91
14	" " Krone & Eicks, } on National City Bank		99 45
March 7	To cash, James Irving, pay for June, 1867		47 67
11	" " C. Kruse, . . . } for redemption of checks		101 91
19	" " J. Cook, . . . } on National City Bank		302 44
27	" " Joanna Burlison, pay of deceased husband for July, 1867.....		29 58
May 16	To cash, Searles & Williams, }		50 96
June 4	" " A. Brewer, - }		13 00
" "	Brewer & Mott, }	for redemption of checks on Na-	13 00
July 16	" " Patrick McVey, }	tional City Bank	101 91
	To cash, Superintendent and Inspectors from Nov. 1st, 1867, to Nov. 1st, 1868..		21,500 00
	To cash, Chief Clerk, First Deputy Clerk, Treasurer's Book-keeper, Property Clerk, Clerk of Superintendent, President's Secretary, Inspectors' Clerks, Stenographer, Deputy Clerks and Doormen from Nov. 1st, 1867, to Nov. 1st, 1868..		38,097 47
	To cash, Fuel and Light, from Nov. 6th, 1867, to Nov. 7th, 1868.....		936 04

To cash, Advertising, Binding, Printing, and Stationery, from Nov. 6th, 1867, to Nov. 7th, 1868.....	\$1,936 12
To cash, Telegraph, from Nov. 6th, 1867, to Nov. 7th, 1868.....	6,329 67
To cash, Badges, Emblems and Equip- ments, from Nov. 6th, 1867, to Nov. 7th, 1868 .....	943 75
To cash, Contingent Expenses, from Nov. 6th, 1867, to Nov. 7th, 1868.....	2,785 42
To cash, Law Expenses and Counsel Fees, from Nov. 6th, 1867, to Nov. 7th, 1868.	5,473 06
To cash, Steamboat expenses, from Nov. 6th, 1867, to Nov. 7th, 1868.....	1,540 14
To cash, Surgeons, from Nov. 1st, 1867, to Nov. 1st, 1868.....	36,000 00
To cash, Captains, from Nov. 1st, 1867, to Nov. 1st, 1868.....	67,013 86
To cash, Sergeants, from Nov. 1st, 1867, to Nov. 1st, 1868.....	208,543 30
To cash, Patrolmen, from Nov. 1st, 1867, to Nov. 1st, 1868.....	2,216,669 84
To cash, Doormen, from Nov. 1st, 1867, to Nov. 1st, 1868.....	60,476 92
To cash, Fines, from Nov. 1st, 1867, to Nov. 1st, 1868.....	13,893 66
Total amount of Disbursements.....	<u>\$2,691,492 62</u>

## RECEIPTS.

1867,

Nov. 6	By balance as per account rendered.....	\$315,580 62
15	By cash, T. J. Ogden, Treasurer, for de- tailed officer.....	100 00
21	By cash, Comptroller of City of New-York, for Election expenses.....	75,500 00
26	By cash, Miller & Conger, for detailed offi- cer.....	300 00
29	By cash, T. J. Coe & Son, for detailed officer	101 91
Dec. 2	By cash, State Treasurer, for pay of Police	241,999 25
4	By cash, J. B. Johnston, President, for de- tailed officer .....	100 00

Dec.	4	By cash, C. H. Marshall, for detailed officer	\$300 00
	5	By cash, T. J. Ogden, Treasurer, for de- tailed officer.....	100 00
	6	By cash, Pacific Mail Steamship Co., for detailed officer.....	400 00
	16	By cash, R. L. Maitland & Co., for detailed officer.....	600 00
	18	By cash, Comptroller of City of New-York, for Election expenses, Station Houses and Telegraph.....	58,000 00
	23	By cash, Comptroller of City of New-York, for Police contingent.....	8,500 00
	"	By cash, Board of Excise, B. F. Manierre, Treasurer, for rent.....	1,000 00
	27	By cash, Comptroller of City of New-York, for supplies for Police.....	61,308 00
	31	By cash, T. J. Coe & Son, for detailed officer	101 91
		"    "    State Treasurer, for pay of Police	189,632 64
		"    "    Interest 8th National Bank.....	821 44
		"    "    License fees and penalties.....	9,315 16
		"    "    Brooklyn Police Fund, proportion of general expenses for 1867.....	16,794 82
		By cash, Richmond County Police Fund, proportion of general expenses for 1867.	1,272 33
		By cash, West Farms Police Fund, propor- tion of general expenses for 1867.....	305 36
		By cash, Yonkers Police Fund, proportion of general expenses for 1867.....	712 50
1868,			
Jan.	3	By cash, T. J. Ogden, Treasurer, for de- tailed officer.....	100 00
		By cash, J. B. Johnston, President, for de- tailed officer.....	100 00
	7	By cash, New-York Hotel, for detailed officer.....	300 00
	15	By cash, checks drawn on National City Bank, not presented for payment when account was closed.....	1,631 25
	27	By cash, National Park Bank, for detailed officer.....	300 00
	31	By cash, T. J. Coe & Son, for detailed officer	97 26
		"    "    State Treasurer, for pay of Police	242,947 59

Feb.	4	By cash J. B. Johnston, President, for detailed officer.....	\$100 00
		By cash, St. Nicholas Hotel, for detailed officer.....	600 00
	12	By cash, T. J. Ogden, Treasurer, for detailed officer.....	100 00
	27	By cash, Miller & Conger, for detailed officer.....	300 00
		By cash, State Treasurer, pay of Police..	242,947 59
	29	By cash, T. J. Coe & Son, for detailed officer.....	101 64
March	4	By cash, J. B. Johnston, President, for detailed officer.....	100 00
		By cash, C. H. Marshall & Co., for detailed officer.....	300 00
	5	By cash, T. J. Ogden, Treasurer, for detailed officer.....	100 00
	7	By cash, Pacific Mail Steamship Co., for detailed officer.....	400 00
	26	By cash, Interest Nat. Shoe and Leather Bank.....	4,967 91
April	1	By cash, T. J. Coe & Son, for detailed officer.....	98 36
	2	By cash, State Treasurer, for pay of Police	238,530 96
	3	By cash, New York Stock Exch. Building Co., for detailed officer.....	600 00
		By cash, J. B. Johnston, President, for detailed officer.....	100 00
		By cash, T. J. Ogden, Treasurer, for detailed officer.....	100 00
	7	By cash, N. York Hotel, for detailed officer	300 00
	28	" " Nat. Park Bank, for "	300 00
	30	" " T. J. Coe & Son, "	101 64
May	1	" " State Treasurer, for pay of Police	242,947 59
	2	" " J. B. Johnston, President, for detailed officer.....	100 00
	5	By Cash, T. J. Ogden, Treasurer, for detailed officer.....	100 00
	25	By cash, Miller & Conger, for detailed officer.....	300 00

May	25	By cash, New-York Herald for detailed officer.....	\$31 14
	30	By cash, T. J. Coe & Son, for detailed officer.....	98 36
June	1	By cash, J. B. Johnston, President, for detailed officer.....	100 00
	3	By cash, State Treasurer, for pay of Police	242,947 59
	8	" " T. J. Ogden, Treasurer, for detailed officer.....	100 00
		By cash, C. H. Marshall & Co., for detailed officer.....	300 00
	9	By cash, C. McNeill, for detailed officer..	137 70
	15	" " R. L. Maitland & Co., for detailed officer.....	600 00
	18	By cash, Interest Nat. Shoe and Leather Bank.....	1,630 63
	23	By cash, Pacific Mail Steamship Co., for detailed officer.....	400 00
	26	By cash, A. T. Stewart & Co., for detailed officer.....	567 21
	30	By cash, C. McNeill, for detailed officer..	203 28
		" " T. J. Ogden, Treasurer, for detailed officer.....	100 00
July	1	By cash, J. B. Johnston, President, for detailed officer.....	100 00
		By cash, State Treasurer, for pay of Police	237,697 63
	7	" " N. Y. Hotel, for detailed officer..	300 00
	11	" " Interest 8th National Bank.....	3,117 14
	30	" " State Treasurer, for pay of Police	242,947 59
	31	" " T. J. Coe & Son, for detailed officer	101 64
Aug.	1	" " C. McNeill, for detailed officer..	203 28
	4	" " J. B. Johnston, President, for detailed officer.....	100 00
		By cash, T. J. Ogden, Treasurer, for detailed officer.....	100 00
		By cash, Nat. Park Bank, for detailed officer	300 00
	8	" " St. Nicholas Hotel, for detailed officer.....	600 00
Sept.	1	By cash, T. J. Coe & Son, for detailed officer	98 36
		" " C. McNeill, for detailed officer..	32 79
		" " State Treasurer, pay of Police..	242,947 59

Sept.	2	By cash, C. H. Marshall & Co., for detailed officer.....	\$300 00
		By cash, T. J. Ogden, Treasurer, for detailed officer.....	100 00
	3	By cash, J. B. Johnston, President, for detailed officer.....	100 00
		By cash, Interest Nat. Shoe & Leather B'k	1,889 13
	12	" " Pacific Mail Steamship Co., for detailed officer.....	400 00
	30	By cash, State Treasurer, for pay of Police	237,697 63
		" " T. J. Coe & Son, for detailed officer	101 64
Oct.	2	" " J. B. Johnston, President, for detailed officer.....	100 00
	5	By cash, T. J. Ogden, Treasurer, for detailed officer.....	100 00
	15	By cash, New-York Stock Exch. Building Co., for detailed officer.....	597 51
		By cash, Interest Nat. Shoe & Leather B'k	3,456 38
	21	" " N. Y. Hotel, for detailed officer..	300 00
	24	" " A. T. Stewart & Co., for detailed officer.....	600 00
	30	By cash, State Treasurer, for pay of Police	242,947 59
	31	" " T. J. Coe & Son, for detailed officer	98 36
Nov.	4	" " J. B. Johnston, President, for detailed officer.....	100 00
	7	By cash, National Park Bank, for detailed officer.....	300 00
		By cash, T. J. Ogden, Treasurer, for detailed officer.....	100 00
		Total amount of Receipts.....	\$3,427,067 90
		" " " Disbursements.....	2,691,492 62
1868			
Nov.	7	Balance on hand.....	\$735,575 28

Disbursements on account of moneys received from the Comptroller of the City of New-York, from November 6th, 1867, to November 7th, 1868.

1867,

Nov. 6 To balance to account, supplies for police,  
as rendered ..... \$16,422 13

To police telegraph, from Nov. 6, 1867, to Nov. 7, 1868.....	\$6,941 44
To lost children, from Nov. 6, 1867, to Nov. 7, 1868.....	1,860 55
To criminal and legal process, from Nov. 6, 1867, to Nov. 7, 1868.....	214 15
To contingent expenses, from Nov. 6, 1867, to Nov. 7, 1868..	7,093 58
To fuel for station houses, from Nov. 6, 1867, to Nov. 7, 1868..	1,230 91
To election expenses, from Nov. 6, 1867, to Nov. 7, 1868.....	93,300 68
To mounted police, from Nov. 6, 1867, to Nov. 7, 1868.....	5,395 09
To alterations, fitting up and re- pairs of station houses, from Nov. 6, 1867, to Nov. 7, 1868..	25,985 60
To advertising, binding, printing and stationery, from Nov. 6, 1867, to Nov. 7, 1868.....	3,640 09
To supplying, cleaning and fur- nishing station houses, from Nov. 6, 1867, to Nov. 7, 1868..	19,480 60
To gas & lights for station houses, from Nov. 6, 1867, to Nov. 7, 1868.....	16,800 07
To furnishing central office, from Nov. 6, 1867, to Nov. 7, 1868..	440 06
To rent from Nov. 6, 1867, to Nov. 7, 1868.....	1,666 00
To keeper of election records, from Nov. 6, 1867, to Nov. 7, 1868.....	1,500 00
To construction of station houses, from Nov. 6, 1867, to Nov. 7, 1868.....	141,647 61
To steamboat expenses, from Jan. 1, 1868, to Nov. 7, 1868.....	8,754 10
	335,950 53
Total amount of Disbursements.....	\$352,372 66

*Receipts.*

1867,			
Nov. 6	By balance to account contingent expenses of police.....	\$ 62,506 14	
	By balance to account police telegraph.....	1,844 68	
	By balance to account, alterations, fitting up, and repairs of station houses.....	118,004 43	
27	By cash, William H. Bergen, for desk sold.....	75 00	
Dec. 12	By cash, Comptroller City of New-York, for station houses.	5,437 22	
23	By cash, Board of Excise, B. F. Manierre, Treasurer, for rent..	2,000 00	
1868,			
Jan. 25	By cash, J. T. Dickson.....	38 87	
	By cash, J. W. Earl, for sale of steamboat Deer.....	200 00	
27	By cash, J. W. Earl, for sale of steamboat Deer.....	2,800 00	
29	By cash, J. Crowley, for sale of telegraph material.....	8 40	
April 13	By cash, J. W. Bouck, property clerk, sale of horse.....	30 40	
June 8	By cash, C. N. Bracket, for contingent expenses.....	5 00	
July 14	By cash, A. J. Allaire, sale of old iron.....	18 48	
Nov. 2	By cash, Comptroller of City of New-York, for election expenses, supplies for police and station houses.....	180,322 62	
	By cash, Brooklyn police fund, bill of J. S. Dickinson & Co...	108 76	
5	By cash, Comptroller City of New-York, for police, telegraph and contingent expenses.....	17,450 00	
		390,850 00	
	Total amount of Disbursements, as above..	352,372 66	
1868,			
Nov. 7	By balance on hand.....	\$38,477 34	

## WEST FARMS POLICE FUND.

*Disbursements.*

1867,				
Dec.	31.	To Metropolitan Reward Fund.....	\$28	00
Dec.	31.	To New-York Police Fund, proportion of gen-		
1868,		eral expenses for 1867.....	305	36
March	5.	To Henry Williams, bill of horse-shoeing....	14	00
March	18.	To B. C. Wheeler & Co., bill of feed for horses.	149	04
July	9.	" " " " "	125	64
July	16.	To Thomas S. Morris, bill of oil for station houses.....	76	42
July	16.	To Henry Williams, bill of horse-shoeing....	19	57
Sept.	1.	To Martin Bill, bill of harness and saddles...	24	25
Sept.	9.	To B. C. Wheeler & Co., bill of feed for horses.	138	95
Oct.	1.	To Thomas Fox, bill of horse-shoeing....	19	62
Nov.	7.	To Thomas S. Morris, bill of oil for station house .....	30	89
Nov.	7.	To Godfrey Schultz.....	32	31
		To Sergeants, from Nov. 1, 1867, to Nov. 1, 1868.....	1,333	30
		To Patrolmen, from Nov. 1, 1867, to Nov. 1, 1868.....	8,820	32
		To Doormen, from Nov. 1, 1867, to Nov. 1, 1868.....	550	00
		Total amount of disbursements.....	\$11,667	67

*Receipts.*

1867,				
Nov.	6.	By balance, as per account rendered.....	\$975	52
1868,				
Feb.	21.	By cash received from Supervisor Purdy (for Police).....	13,000	00
		Total amount of receipts.....	\$13,975	52
		Total amount of disbursements.....	\$11,667	67
1868,				
Nov.	7.	Balance on hand.....	\$2,307	85

## RICHMOND COUNTY POLICE FUND.

*Disbursements.*

1867,				
Nov.	6.	To balance, as per account rendered.....	\$39,596	29
Dec.	31.	" Metropolitan Reward Fund.....	116	00

Dec. 31 To New-York Police Fund, proportion of general expenses for 1867.....	\$1,272 33
" Alterations, Fitting-up and Repairs of Station Houses, from Nov. 6, 1867, to Nov. 7, 1868.....	131 16
" Cleaning and Safe-keeping of Station Houses from Nov. 6, 1867, to Nov. 7, 1868.....	882 46
" Gas and Light for Station Houses, from Nov. 6, 1867, to Nov. 7, 1868.....	576 55
" Fuel for Station Houses, from Nov. 6, 1867, to Nov. 7, 1868.....	164 75
" Rent of station houses, from Nov. 6, 1867 to Nov. 7, 1868.....	1,650 00
" Telegraph, from Nov. 6, 1867, to Nov. 7, 1868.....	832 43
" Contingent Expenses from Nov. 6, 1867, to Nov. 7, 1868 .....	594 00
" Captain, from Nov. 1, 1867, to Nov. 1, 1868.....	1,999 92
" Sergeants, from Nov. 1, 1867, to Nov. 1, 1868. ....	3,182 71
" Patrolmen, from Nov. 1, 1867, to Nov. 1, 1868.....	29,570 16
Total amount of disbursements.....	\$80,568 76

*Receipts.*

1867,	
Nov. 12. By License Fees and Penalties.....	\$5,084 35
Nov. 15. " cash, County Treasurer, for pay of Police. ....	5,000 00
1868,	
Feb. 5. " cash, County Treasurer for pay of Police. ....	5,000 00
Feb. 24. " " " " " ....	10,000 00
April 8. " " " " " ....	10,000 00
May 21. " " " " " ....	10,000 00
May 27. " " " " " ....	10,000 00
July 1. " " " " " ....	10,000 00
July 11. By License Fees and Penalties.....	74 57
Total amount of receipts.....	\$65,158 92
Total amount of disbursements.....	\$80,568 76
Total amount of receipts.....	\$65,158 92
1868,	
Nov. 7. Balance due New-York Police Fund.....	\$15,409 84

## BUREAU OF BOAT INSPECTION.

*Disbursements.*

1867,

Nov.	6.	To balance, as per account rendered.....	\$193 28
		To George H. Sheldon, salary from Nov. 1, 1867, to May 26, 1868.....	1,142 11
		To Charles P. Bosworth, salary from May 26, 1868, to Nov. 1, 1868.....	860 62
		Total amount of disbursements.....	<u><u>\$2,196 01</u></u>

*Receipts.*

1868,

May	27.	By cash, George H. Sheldon, license collected.	\$21 00
July	1.	" " Charles P. Bosworth, "	34 00
July	31.	" " " " "	3 00
Sept.	1.	" " " " "	7 00
		Total amount of receipts.....	<u><u>\$65 00</u></u>
		Total amount of disbursements.....	\$2,196 01
		Total amount of receipts.....	<u><u>65 00</u></u>
1868,			
Nov.	7,	To balance .....	<u><u>\$2,131 01</u></u>

## SPECIAL POLICE.

*Disbursements.*

To cash, William Shuttleworth.....	\$1,185 16
" " Thomas Shannon.....	1,200 53
" " Pay-Rolls, Atlantic Dock.....	9,348 79
" " " Central Park.....	53,195 40
" " " Quarantine.....	2,969 85
" " John Armstrong.....	730 00
" " S. V. Coile.....	923 33
" " Charles Harvey.....	660 00
" " John D. Cordy.....	577 05
" " Thomas Doyle.....	560 00
" " Daniel Cashman.....	508 20
" " Martin Bates, Jr., & Co.....	32 50
" " John Swinburne.....	5,028 35
Total amount of disbursements.....	<u><u>\$76,919 16</u></u>

*Receipts.*

1867,

Nov.	6.	By balance, as per account rendered.....	\$557 93
	"	" cash, Silas Ludlam.....	1,226 66
	"	" J. S. T. Stranahan, President Atlantic Dock.....	9,348 79
		By cash, Andrew H. Greene, Treasurer Central Park.....	53,195 40
		By cash, John Swinburne .....	1,986 25
	"	" Martin Bates, Jr., & Co.....	762 50
	"	" Bank of Commonwealth.....	923 33
		By cash, New-York Stock Exchange Building Company.....	1,197 51
		By cash, Jay Cook & Co.....	1,420 00
	"	" Wm. J. Donald & Co.....	577 05
	"	" James G. Bennett.....	606 56
	"	" State Treasurer.....	6,011 95
		Total amount of receipts.....	\$77,813 93
		Total amount of disbursements.....	\$76,919 16

1868,

Nov.	7.	Balance on hand.....	\$894 77
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## HOUSE OF DETENTION.

*Disbursements.*

1867,

Nov.	6	To balance as per account rendered.....	\$3,004 14
		To cash, from Nov. 1, 1867, to Nov. 7, 1868.	8,494 51
		Total amount of Disbursements.....	\$11,498 65

*Receipts.*

1868,

Jan.	21	By cash, Brooklyn police fund, proportion of expenses for 1867.....	\$1,149 03
		Total amount of Disbursements.....	\$11,498 65
	"	" " Receipts.....	1,149 03
1868,	7	To balance.....	\$10,349 62

## CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDING FOR GENERAL OFFICE.

*Disbursements.*

1867,

Nov. 6	To balance as per account rendered.....	\$18,463 83
	To cash, from Nov. 6, 1867, to Nov. 7, 1868	22,710 00
Total amount of Disbursements.....		\$41,173 83

*Receipts.*

1868,

March 6	By cash, Brown, Hall & Vanderpoel.....	\$1,504 79
Oct. 15	" " " "	27 23
Total amount of Receipts.....		\$1,532 02
Total amount of Disbursements.....		\$41,173 83
" " " Receipts.....		1,532 02
1868,		
Nov. 7	To balance.....	\$39,641 81

## FIRE MARSHAL, ASS'T FIRE MARSHAL, CHIEF CLERK AND ASS'T CLERK.

To cash, from June 1, to Nov. 7, 1868.....	\$4,548 02
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## METROPOLITAN PUBLIC CONVEYANCE COMPANY.

1868,

Nov. 7	By balance, as per account rendered Nov. 6, 1867.....	\$10 00
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## BROOKLYN POLICE FUND.

*Disbursements.*

1867,

Dec. 31	To New-York police fund, proportion of general expenses for 1867.....	\$16,794 82
	To Metropolitan reward fund.....	1,716 00
1868,		
Jan. 21	To House of Detention, proportion of ex- penses for 1867.....	1,149 03
To advertising, binding, printing and sta- tionery, from Nov. 6, 1867, to Nov. 7, 1868.....		740 23

To contingent expenses, from Nov. 6, 1867, to Nov. 7, 1868.....	\$1,219 96
To telegraph, from Nov. 6, 1867, to Nov. 7, 1868 .....	249 22
To rent of Central Office, Brooklyn, from Nov. 6, 1867, to Nov. 7, 1868.....	2,254 02
To mounted police, purchase of horses...	625 00
To alterations, fitting up and repairs of station houses, from Nov. 6, 1867, to Nov. 7, 1868,.....	2,053 76
To Surgeons, from Nov. 1, 1867, to Nov. 1, 1868 .....	4,500 00
To Captains, from Nov. 1, 1867, to Nov. 1, 1868 .....	19,999 20
To Sergeants, from Nov. 1, 1867, to Nov. 1, 1868.....	66,933 79
To Patrolmen, from Nov. 1, 1867, to Nov. 1, 1868.....	423,776 70
To Doormen, from Nov. 1, 1867, to Nov. 1, 1868.....	17,461 02
To fines, from Nov. 1, 1867, to Nov. 1, 1868.	2,549 55
 Total amount of Disbursements.....	 \$562,022 30

*Receipts.*

1867,

Nov. 6	By balance as per account rendered.....	\$55,032 47
15	" cash, Trustees of St.Patrick's Cathedral, for detailed officer.....	98 62
27	" cash, State Treasurer, for pay of police	29,869 41
Dec. 4	" cash, Trustees of St.Patrick's Cathedral, for detailed officer.....	101 91
24	" cash, State Treasurer, for pay of police	29,859 41
31	" cash, license fees and penalties.....	218 25

1868,

Jan. 3	" cash, Trustees of St.Patrick's Cathedral, for detailed officer.....	101 64
28	" cash, State Treasurer, for pay of police	47,463 08
Feb. 4	" cash, Trustees of St.Patrick's Cathedral, for detailed officer.....	95 08
20	" cash, checks on Farmers' and Citizens' National Bank.....	15 75

Feb.	20	" cash, interest, Mechanics' B'k, Brooklyn	\$511	81
	27	" cash, State Treasurer, for pay of police	47,463	08
March	5	" cash, Trustees of St.Patrick's Cathedral, for detailed officer.....	101	64
April	1	" cash, State Treasurer, for pay of police.	47,463	08
	3	" cash, Trustees of St.Patrick's Cathedral, for detailed officer.....	98	36
	28	" cash, State Treasurer, for pay of police.	47,463	08
May	8	" cash, Trustees of St.Patrick's Cathedral, for detailed officer.....	101	64
	28	" cash, State Treasurer, for pay of police.	47,463	08
June	5	" cash, Trustees of St.Patrick's Cathedral, for detailed officer.....	98	36
	26	" cash, State Treasurer, for pay of police.	47,463	08
July	6	" cash, Trustees of St. Patrick's Cathedral, for detailed officer.....	101	64
		" cash, Louis Grautegeni, for det'd officer	193	44
	11	" cash, license fees and penalties.....	2,189	00
		" cash, interest Mechanics' B'k, Brooklyn	255	24
	29	" cash, State Treasurer, for pay of police	47,463	08
Aug.	7	" cash, Trustees of St.Patrick's Cathedral, for detailed officer.....	101	64
	29	" cash, State Treasurer, for pay of police.	47,463	08
Sept.	1	" cash, Louis Grautegeni, for det'd officer	300	00
	11	" cash, Trustees of St.Patrick's Cathedral, for detailed officer.....	98	36
	28	" cash, State Treasurer, for pay of police.	47,463	08
Oct.	5	" cash, Trustees of St.Patrick's Cathedral, for detailed officer.....	101	64
	27	" cash, State Treasurer, for pay of police.	47,463	08
Nov.	7	" cash, from New Lots, for pay of police.	685	24
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Total amount of Receipts.....				\$594,971 41
" " " Disbursements...				562,022 30
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Balance on hand.....				\$32,949 11
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## LICENSE FEES AND PENALTIES.

## NEW LOTS.

*Disbursements.*

To cash, Patrolmen from Nov. 1, 1867, to Nov. 1, 1868.....	\$2,345	44
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*Receipts.*

1867,			
Nov. 6	By balance as per account rendered.....	\$4,234	54
1868,			
March 6	" cash, interest to January 1, 1868.....	88	55
July 11	" " " July 1, 1868.....	65	84
	Total amount of Receipts.....	\$4,388	93
	" " " Disbursements.....	2,345	44
1868,			
Nov. 7	Balance on hand.....	\$2,043	49

## NEW UTRECHT.

1867,			
Nov. 6	By balance as per account rendered.....	\$2,100	16
	" cash, interest to July 1, 1868.....	84	84
1868,			
Nov. 7	Balance on hand.....	\$2,185	00

## GRAVESEND.

1867,			
Nov. 6	By balance as per account rendered.....	\$3,656	87
	" cash, interest to July 1, 1868.....	147	73
1868,			
Nov. 7	Balance on hand.....	\$3,804	60

## FLATLANDS.

1867,			
Nov. 6	By balance as per account rendered.....	\$1,207	87
	" cash, interest to July 1, 1868.....	47	20
1868,			
Nov. 7	Balance on hand.....	\$1,255	07

## FLATBUSH.

1867,			
Nov. 6	By balance as per account rendered.....	\$2,458	04
	" cash, interest to July 1, 1868.....	98	20
1868,			
Nov. 7	Balance on hand.....	\$2,556	24

## NEWTOWN.

1867,			
Nov. 6	By balance as per account rendered.....	\$3,429	42
	" cash, interest to July 1, 1868.....	137	54
1868,			
Nov. 7	Balance on hand.....	\$3,566	96
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## JAMAICA.

1867,			
Nov. 6	By balance as per account rendered.....	\$2,415	90
	" cash, interest to July 1, 1868.....	96	59
1868,			
Nov. 7	Balance on hand.....	\$2,512	49
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## FLUSHING.

1867,			
Nov. 6	By balance as per account rendered.....	\$5,666	55
	" cash, interest to July 1, 1868.....	228	01
1868,			
Nov. 7	Balance on hand.....	\$5,894	56
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## LICENSE FEES AND PENALTIES.

## RECAPITULATION.

New Lots.....	\$2,043	49	
New Utrecht.....	2,185	00	
Gravesend.....	3,804	60	
Flatlands.....	1,255	07	
Flatbush.....	2,556	24	
Newtown.....	3,566	96	
Jamaica.....	2,512	49	
Flushing.....	5,894	56	
1868,			
Nov. 7	Balance on hand.....	\$23,818	41
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## YONKERS POLICE FUND.

*Disbursements.*

1867,			
Dec. 31.	To Metropolitan Reward Fund.....	\$56	00
	" New-York Police Fund, proportion of general expenses for 1867.....	712	50

To Supplying, cleaning and furnishing station house, from Nov. 6, 1867, to Nov. 7, 1868.	\$69 29
“ Gas and light, from Nov. 6, 1867, to Nov. 7, 1868 .....	175 87
“ Advertising, binding, printing and stationery, from Nov. 6, 1867, to Nov. 7, 1868.	35 00
“ Rent of station house, from Nov. 6, 1867, to Nov. 7, 1868.....	900 00
“ Alterations, fitting-up, and repairs of station house, from Nov. 6, 1867, to Nov. 7, 1868 .....	8 74
“ Fuel for station house, from Nov. 6, 1867, to Nov. 7, 1868.....	101 50
“ Keeping of horses, from Nov. 6, 1867, to Nov. 7, 1868.....	883 55
“ Sergeants, from Nov. 1, 1867, to Nov. 1, 1868 .....	3,199 92
“ Patrolmen.....	13,808 47
“ Doormen .....	720 00
“ Fines.....	26 22
Total amount of disbursements .....	\$20,702 06

*Receipts.*

1867, Nov.	6. By balance, as per account rendered.....	\$855 96
1868, Feb.	26. By cash received from Supervisor Flagg, for pay of police.....	5,000 00
March 20:	By cash received from Supervisor Flagg, for pay of police .....	15,000 00
July	17. By cash received from Supervisor Flagg, for pay of police .....	1,876 34
July	17. By interest First National Bank of Yonkers.	140 19
	Total amount of receipts.....	\$22,872 49
	Total amount of disbursements.....	\$20,702 06
1868, Nov.	7. Balance on hand.....	\$2,170 43

## METROPOLITAN REWARD FUND.

*Disbursements.*

To cash, from Nov. 6, 1867, to Nov. 7, 1868..	\$10,726 62
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*Receipts.*

1867,

Dec. 31	By New-York Police Fund.....	\$8,436 00
	" Brooklyn     "     " .....	1,716 00
	" Richmond County Police Fund.....	116 00
	" Yonkers         "     " .....	56 00
	" West Farms     "     " .....	28 00
	" Interest received on investment.....	425 75
	Total amount of receipts.....	\$10,777 75
	Total amount of disbursements.....	10,726 62
	Balance on hand.....	\$51 13

247	The capital of this fund is invested in United States 5-20 Bonds, and amounts to the sum of .....	\$10,000 00
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## NEW-YORK CITY AND COUNTY.

## LICENSE FEES AND PENALTIES.

*Disbursements.*

1867,

Dec. 31	To cash, New-York Police Fund.....	\$9,315 16
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*Receipts.*

1867.

Nov. 6	By balance, as per account rendered .....	\$5,129 29
Dec. 23	" cash, Benjamin F. Manierre, Treasurer..	756 60
	"     "     "     "     "     "     " .....	3,429 27
		\$9,315 16

## RICHMOND COUNTY.

## LICENSE FEES AND PENALTIES.

*Disbursements.*

1867,

Nov. 12	To cash, Richmond County Police Fund....	\$5,084 35
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1868,

July 10	"     "     "     "     "     " .....	74 57
		\$5,158 92

*Receipts.*

1867,

Nov.	6	By balance, as per account rendered.....	\$5,084	35
		“ cash, interest.....	74	47
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			\$5,158	92
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## TRUSTEES OF THE POLICE LIFE INSURANCE FUND.

*Disbursements.*

1867,

Dec.	16	To cash, White, Morris & Co., for investment.	\$10,762	50
Dec.	24	“ cash, Adams' Express Co., charges on United States Bonds sent to Washington for transfer.....		17 00

1868,

Feb.	1	“ cash New-York Stock Exchange Building Co., for rent of safe.....	77	00
March	20	“ cash, W. C. Rogers & Co., for stationery.	82	00
May	9	“ “ “ “ “ “	15	00
Aug.	19	“ “ “ “ “ “	15	00
		“ “ Harriet Emery, for annuity .....	261	66
		“ “ Mary A. Sparks, for annuity .....	185	00
		“ “ Catherine Stewart, for annuity.....	172	50
		“ “ Sophia B. Sanger, for annuity.....	175	00
		“ “ Arthur B. Simonson, for annuity...	200	00
		“ “ Ira C. Gardner for annuity.....	175	00
		“ “ Nancy E. Martin, for annuity.....	175	00
		“ “ Isaac Morrell, for annuity.....	162	50
		“ “ Delia Jenkins for annuity.....	225	00
		“ “ Catherine E. Sharkey, for annuity..	175	00
		“ “ Jane Ann Burdette, for annuity....	200	00
		“ “ Mary B. Ferris, for annuity.....	296	25
		“ “ Moses J. Decker, for annuity... .	237	50
		“ “ Elizabeth Hawley, for annuity.....	150	00
		“ “ Catherine Cushing, for annuity....	200	00
		“ “ Eliza Williams, for annuity .....	175	00
		“ “ William H. Isaacs, for annuity....	98	32
		“ “ Charlotte McIntyre, for annuity...	225	00
		“ “ William Smart, for annuity.....	150	00
		“ “ Sarah M. Hoffman, for annuity....	187	50
		“ “ Adelia Esterbrook, for annuity....	75	00

Aug.	19	To cash, Rene Duryea, for annuity.....	\$225 00
	" "	Ann Elliot, for annuity.....	225 00
	" "	Louis Zeigler, for annuity.....	162 50
	" "	John Demarest, for annuity.....	150 00
	" "	Catherine Van Orden, for annuity..	225 00
	" "	Catherine O'Brien, for annuity ....	225 00
	" "	Ellen Curren, for annuity.....	150 00
	" "	Jane Cooney, for annuity .....	75 00
	" "	Peter A. Banta, for annuity.....	175 00
	" "	Chancey Mason, for annuity .....	175 00
	" "	Cornelia Van Beuren, for annuity..	225 00
	" "	Catherine Newlett, for annuity.....	187 50
	" "	Mary Ann Greer, for annuity.....	162 50
	" "	Hugh McDermott, for annuity.....	175 00
	" "	Mary C. Eagleston, for annuity....	175 00
	" "	Phebe J. Oakes, for annuity.....	162 25
	" "	Abram Van Winkle, for annuity...	150 00
	" "	Rebecca A. Beck, for annuity.....	175 00
	" "	Edward Foster, for annuity.....	150 00
	" "	John J. Smith, for annuity.....	150 00
	" "	Edmund Johnson, for annuity.....	175 00
	" "	Urshetta Forbes, for annuity.....	175 00
	" "	Elizabeth Squires, for annuity.....	225 00
	" "	George Latham, for annuity.....	175 00
	" "	Josephine Jones, for annuity.....	225 00
	" "	Mary Ann Wark, for annuity.....	187 50
	" "	William P. Kerney, for annuity....	187 50
	" "	James G. Osborn, for annuity .....	187 50
	" "	Maria Knapp, for annuity.....	200 00
	" "	William H. Brown, for annuity ....	175 00
	" "	Elenora Hipwell, for annuity .....	225 00
	" "	Hannah Carpenter, for annuity....	175 00
	" "	Joseph Halstead for annuity.....	175 00
	" "	James Anderson, for annuity .....	150 00
	" "	Catherine Miller, for annuity .....	150 00
	" "	Edward Riley, for annuity.....	175 00
	" "	Mary A. McChesney, for annuity...	192 08
	" "	Richard Van Gieson, for annuity...	166 67
	" "	Ellen Thompson, for annuity .....	163 33
	" "	Mary Grogan, for annuity.....	205 83
	" "	Hiram Maynard, for annuity.....	92 08
	" "	George Perkins, for annuity.....	191 67

Aug.	19	To cash, Harriet Morgan, for annuity.....	\$167	92
	" "	Helen J. McCord, for annuity.....	123	25
	" "	Henrietta P. Hyde, for annuity...	107	27
	" "	Margaret E. Bailey, for annuity...	157	65
	" "	Hannah Bodine, for annuity.....	201	84
	" "	Daniel Acker, for annuity.....	54	27
	" "	William H. Overton, for annuity..	77	05
	" "	Ellen Corlett, for annuity.....	88	39
	" "	Leopold Wolfe, for annuity.....	83	33
	" "	Grace Douherty, for annuity.....	90	06
	" "	Catherine Leighton, for annuity...	150	00
	" "	Laura King (guardian), for annuity.	125	00
	" "	Henry Roberts, " for annuity.	87	50
	" "	Mary Smedick, for annuity.....	80	83
		Total amount of disbursements.....	\$23,938	54

*Receipts.*

1867,

Nov.	6	By balance as per account rendered.....	\$5,624	86
	19	" cash, Sergeant McCullough.....	35	00
	21	" " Captain Garland.....	40	00
	29	" " Officer Coles.....	2	00
Dec.	6	" " Sergeant McCullough.....	8	00
	7	" " New-York fines for Nov. 1867....	1,148	78
	20	" " Brooklyn " " " " ....	159	30
		" " S. R. Pinckney, donation.....	10	00
	24	" " Officer McLaughlin.....	7	75
	31	" " New-York fines for Dec., 1867....	886	02
1868,		Brooklyn " " " " ....	302	22
Jan.	14	" " Sergeant McCullough.....	10	00
Feb.	6	" " New-York fines for January, 1868.	1,173	42
		Brooklyn " " " " "	269	98
		" " Yonkers " " " " "	26	22
	19	" " W. B. Crooks, donation.....	5	00
March	2	" " New-York fines for February, 1868	1,049	36
		Brooklyn " " " " "	191	91
April	3	" " New-York " " March " "	1,020	99
		Brooklyn " " " " "	216	43
	27	" " Capt. Garland.....	25	00
May	7	" " New-York fines for April, 1868...	1,053	20
		Brooklyn " " " " " ...	206	58

May	18	By cash, Officer Oates, donation.....	\$2 00
June	9	" " Captain Jourdan.....	5 00
		" " New-York fines for May, 1868....	1,281 90
		" " Brooklyn " " " " ....	219 68
	26	" " T. N. Dule, donation.....	10 00
	27	" " Captain Jourdan, donation.....	10 00
July	9	" " New-York fines for June, 1868....	1,170 72
		" " Brooklyn " " " " ....	139 35
August	7	" " New-York " " July, " ....	1,178 95
		" " Brooklyn " " " " ....	235 74
	26	" " Captain Hutchings, donation.....	5 00
Sept.	9	" " Officer Dening.....	5 00
		" " New-York fines for August, 1868..	1,521 59
		" " Brooklyn " " " " ..	208 26
	23	" " Officer Oates, donation.....	2 00
Oct.	6	" " Officer McArthur.....	8 00
	8	" " New-York fines for Sept., 1868...	1,228 16
		" " Brooklyn " " " " ...	165 62
Nov.	7	" " New-York " " Oct. " ...	1,180 57
		" " Brooklyn " " " " ...	234 48
		" " total am't of interest in currency..	10,752 40
		" " total am't of % centage on rewards	2,580 39
		" " Prop'y Clerk, sale Jan. 15, \$810.06	
		" " " " April 13, 745.95	
		" " " " July 17, 1,116.01	
		" " " " Oct. 15, 925.54	
			3,597 56
	" "	Checks Nos. 740, 1,065 and 1,078 credited back to account.....	112 50
		Total amount of receipts.....	\$39,326 89
		Total amount of disbursements....	23,938 54
1868,			
Nov. 7		Balance on hand.....	\$15,388 35

The capital of this Fund, ending Nov. 7, 1868, amounts to the sum of one hundred and forty-five thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight  $\frac{35}{100}$  (145,788 $\frac{35}{100}$ ) dollars.

Amount invested, 5-20 bonds United States .....	\$26,000 00
"     Soldiers Bounty Fund Bonds County	
of New-York.....	20,000 00
"     New-York County Court House Stock	20,200 00

Amount invested Real Estate Bond Corporation of the		
City of New-York.....	\$10,000	00
" Central Park Improvem't Fund Stock	10,200	00
" Soldiers' Substitute and Relief Re-		
demption Fund Bonds, County of		
New-York.....	6,000	00
" Volun. Soldiers' Family Aid Bonds,		
Corporation City of New-York...	2,000	00
" Riot Damages Indemnity Bond,		
County of New-York.....	7,000	00
" Kings County War Bonds.....	15,000	00
" Brooklyn City Water Loan.....	8,000	00
" Brooklyn Public Park Loan.....	6,000	00
Cash on hand.....	15,388	35
 Total.....	 \$145,788	 35

There are now forty-four widows, twenty-seven retired members of the Force and three orphans, beneficiaries of the Fund.

<i>Recapitulation.</i>	<i>Dr.</i>	<i>Cr.</i>
New-York police fund.....	\$735,575 28	
Comptroller of City of New-York.....	38,477 34	
West Farms Police Fund.....	2,307 85	
Richmond County police fund.....	15,409 84	
Bureau of Boat Inspection.....	2,131 01	
Special police.....	894 77	
House of Detention.....	10,349 62	
Construction of building for general office	39,641 81	
Fire Marshal, Assis't Fire Marshal, Chief		
Clerk and Assistant Clerk.....	4,548 02	
Metropolitan Public Conveyance Co.....	10 00	
Brooklyn police fund.....	32,949 11	
License fees and penalties, Recapitulation.	23,818 41	
Yonkers police fund.....	2,170 43	
Metropolitan Reward Fund.....	51 13	
Police Life Insurance Fund.....	15,388 35	

Cash on hand as follows :

Nat. Shoe and Leather Bank of N. Y.	513,765	27
Eighth National Bank of N. Y.....	191,470	80
Mechanics' Bank of Brooklyn.....	27,185	55

Farmers' and Citizens' National Bank of Brooklyn.....	\$5,763 56
First National Bank of Yonkers.....	2,170 43
Eight National Bank of N. Y., Police Life Insurance Fund.....	15,388 35
Mechanics' Bank of Brooklyn, Excise account .....	23,818 41
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	\$851,642 67
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Cash account.....	\$779,562 37	
New-York police fund.....		\$735,575 28
Richmond County police fund.....	15,409 84	
West Farms police fund.....		2,307 85
Bureau of boat inspection.....	2,131 01	
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Fire Marshal, Ass't Fire Marshal, Chief Clerk and Assis't Clerk,.....	4,548 02	
Metropolitan Public Conveyance Co...	10 00	
Brooklyn police fund.....		32,949 11
License fees and penalties.....		23,818 41
Yonkers police fund.....		2,170 43
Supplies for police.....		7,088 70
Contingent expenses of police.....	25,998 84	
Rent account.....		584 00
Election expenses.....		68,774 64
Alterations, fitting up and repairs of station houses.....		122,127 59
Construction of station houses.....	136,210 39	
Police telegraph.....		2,111 64
Metropolitan reward fund.....		51 13
Police Life Insurance Fund.....		15,388 35
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	\$1,013,851 90	\$1,013,851 90
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(No. 13.)

NEW-YORK, November, 1868.

Hon. THOMAS C. ACTON,

*President of the Board of Metropolitan Police:*

SIR—I herewith respectfully submit to you (in tabular form), the

ANNUAL REPORT

for the year ending October 31st, 1868, for the City of New-York.

S. C. HAWLEY,

*Chief Clerk, M. P.*

*Recapitulation of the Force for the year ending October 31st, 1868.*

PRECINCTS.	Captains.	Sergeants.	Roundsmen.	Patrolm'n.	Special Duty in the Precinct.	Special Duty out of the Precinct.	Doormen.	Total.
First.....	1	4	2	48	10	3	2	70
Second.....	1	4	2	46	11	1	2	67
Third.....	1	4	2	50	9	1	2	69
Fourth.....	1	4	2	60	6	..	2	75
Fifth .....	1	4	2	55	7	1	2	72
Sixth.....	1	4	2	56	4	2	2	71
Seventh.....	1	4	3	52	5	..	2	67
Eighth.....	1	4	2	50	2	..	2	61
Ninth.....	1	4	2	43	8	3	2	63
Tenth.....	1	4	2	57	3	2	2	71
Eleventh.....	1	4	2	49	6	1	2	65
Twelfth.....	1	4	2	34	2	1	2	46
Thirteenth.....	1	4	3	50	4	..	2	64
Fourteenth.....	1	4	2	51	5	2	2	67
Fifteenth.....	1	4	2	58	9	1	2	77
Sixteenth.....	1	4	2	43	4	4	2	60
Seventeenth.....	1	3	3	50	6	2	2	67
Eighteenth.....	1	4	2	69	6	3	2	87
Nineteenth.....	1	4	1	50	6	..	2	64
Twenty-first.....	1	4	2	51	7	2	2	69
Twenty-second.....	1	4	2	44	8	1	2	61
Twenty-third.....	1	4	2	44	3	..	2	56
Twenty-fourth.....	1	2	2	13	6	..	1	25
Twenty-fifth.....	1	2	2	48	2	2	2	59
Twenty-sixth.....	1	5	2	7	56	..	2	73
Twenty-seventh.....	1	4	2	41	11	1	2	62
Twenty-eighth.....	1	4	2	42	5	1	2	57
Twenty-ninth.....	1	4	2	73	8	..	2	90
Thirtieth.....	1	4	2	24	2	..	2	35
Thirty-first.....	1	4	2	29	2	..	2	40
Thirty-second.....	1	4	2	36	9	..	2	54
Court Squad.....	..	4	1	28	..	..	..	33
Sanitary Squad.....	1	3	3	48	..	2	1	58
Detective Squad.....	1	..	..	17	..	..	1	19
Special Detailed.....	..	1	..	15	..	..	4	20
House of Detention.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3
Total,.....	34	132	70	1,575	240	36	72	2,159

## RECAPITULATION.

Captains.....	34
Sergeants.....	132
Patrolmen.....	1,921
Doormen.....	73
Total.....	2,159

## LOST TIME.

PRECINCTS.	For the months of Nov. & Dec., 1867, and Jan'y, 1868.	For the months of Feb'y, March and April, 1868.	For the months of May, June and July, 1868.	For the months of August, Sept. and October, 1868.	TOTAL.
1 . . . . .	77½	83	142	252½	555
2 . . . . .	330	223	135½	232½	921
3 . . . . .	76	140	137	98	451
4 . . . . .	362½	320	163	145½	991
5 . . . . .	328½	246	213½	246½	1034½
6 . . . . .	225	219	270½	159	873½
7 . . . . .	51½	51½	108	98	309
8 . . . . .	132½	127	127½	207	594
9 . . . . .	73	77½	23	26	199½
10 . . . . .	147	276	235	217½	875½
11 . . . . .	149	139	87	60½	435½
12 . . . . .	40	46½	126	100	312½
13 . . . . .	146½	129½	51	101½	428½
14 . . . . .	184½	276	353½	205½	1019½
15 . . . . .	250	214½	145	99	708½
16 . . . . .	116½	123½	50½	135	425½
17 . . . . .	112	199½	117½	20½	499½
18 . . . . .	277	291½	291	474	1034
19 . . . . .	240	265	69	159½	733½
20 . . . . .	456½	427	247½	276½	1387
21 . . . . .	115½	29	24	12½	181
22 . . . . .	83½	238	182	220	723½
23 . . . . .	57½	126	80	182	445½
24 . . . . .	13	23½	34	92	162½
25 . . . . .	110	148½	224	206½	689
26 . . . . .	228	321½	230	165	944½
27 . . . . .	222½	163	174	74½	634
28 . . . . .	278½	157	84	175½	695
29 . . . . .	255	227	179½	141	802½
30 . . . . .	59	61½	123	217	460½
31 . . . . .	61	94½	144½	50½	350½
32 . . . . .	74½	147½	180½	145	457½
Sanitary Squad . . . . .	219	272	216½	190	897
Detective Squad. . . . .	184	180	184	145	693
Court Squad. . . . .	69	70	34	56½	229½
Total. . . . .	5,785½	6,134	5,087½	5,187½	22,194½

*Number of Arrests in each Precinct.*

Precincts.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1.....	1,350	203	1,553
2.....	1,701	210	1,911
3.....	1,328	193	1,521
4.....	4,681	2,787	7,468
5.....	2,305	518	2,823
6.....	2,629	2,417	5,046
7.....	2,111	749	2,860
8.....	2,916	2,513	5,429
9.....	1,030	227	1,257
10.....	2,292	937	3,229
11.....	1,748	421	2,169
12.....	582	81	663
13.....	1,810	538	2,348
14.....	3,204	1,650	4,854
15.....	3,314	1,468	4,782
16.....	1,086	372	1,458
17.....	1,875	541	2,416
18.....	2,518	673	3,191
19.....	1,499	235	1,734
20.....	1,797	480	2,277
21.....	1,566	417	1,983
22.....	1,958	355	2,313
23.....	609	88	697
24.....	111	..	111
25.....	771	82	853
26.....	1,215	83	1,298
27.....	1,447	514	1,961
28.....	1,258	353	1,611
29.....	1,819	583	2,402
30.....	147	17	164
31.....	127	34	161
32.....	193	22	215
Different Squads.....	3,370	1,839	5,209
Sanitary Squads.....	193	38	231
Detective Squad.....	224	29	253
 Total.....	 <u>56,784</u>	 <u>21,667</u>	 <u>78,451</u>

*Offences during the year ending October 31st, 1868.*

Offences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Assault.....	176	14	190
Assault and battery.....	5,736	1,083	6,819
Assault, felonious .....	649	63	712
Abandonment.....	343	10	353
Attachments.....	71	8	79
Arson .....	58	7	65
Bastardy.....	161	—	161
Bigamy.....	11	2	13
Burglary .....	618	12	630
Contempts of Court.....	8	6	14
Disorderly conduct.....	10,977	5,891	16,868
Escaped prisoners.....	73	16	89
Frauds.....	502	15	517
Forgery.....	107	6	113
Gambling .....	165	—	165
Insanity .....	422	196	618
Intoxication .....	17,662	7,435	25,097
Intoxication and disorderly conduct .....	5,392	3,486	8,879
Kidnapping.....	12	9	21
Keeping disorderly house .....	147	151	298
Larceny, grand .....	1,916	497	2,413
Larceny, petit.....	3,689	1,238	4,927
Mutiny.....	12	—	12
Malicious mischief.....	1,188	37	1,225
Murder.....	71	7	78
Picking pockets.....	255	48	303
Perjury.....	16	2	18
Receiving counterfeit money.....	84	9	93
Receiving stolen goods.....	213	42	255
Robbery.....	128	4	132
Suspicious persons.....	842	41	883
Seduction .....	13	—	13
Truancy.....	207	82	289
Vagrancy.....	1,376	1,073	2,449
Violation Corporation Ordinance.....	1,845	58	1,903
Violation State Law.....	165	4	169
Violation United States Law.....	66	1	67
Violation Excise Law.....	991	30	1,021
Violation Health Law.....	253	81	334
Violation Election Law.....	157	—	157
Witnesses .....	6	3	9
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>56,784</b>	<b>21,667</b>	<b>78,451</b>

*Ages of those arrested, classified for the year ending October 31st, 1868.*

Ages.	Males.	Females.	Total,
From 10 to 20.....	9,678	2,397	12,075
" 20 to 30.....	20,914	8,941	29,855
" 30 to 40.....	14,249	6,064	30,313
" 40 to 50.....	7,936	2,936	10,872
Over 50 .....	4,007	1,329	5,336
Total.....	<u>56,784</u>	<u>21,667</u>	<u>78,451</u>

*Social condition of those arrested during the year ending Oct. 31st, 1868.*

Social Condition.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Married.....	24,631	8,275	32,906
Single,.....	32,153	13,392	45,545
Total.....	<u>56,784</u>	<u>21,667</u>	<u>78,451</u>
Read and write.....	49,273	16,604	65,877
Cannot read or write.....	7,281	4,827	12,108
Read only.....	230	236	466
Total.....	<u>56,784</u>	<u>21,667</u>	<u>78,451</u>

*Nativity of those arrested, classified for the year ending October 31, 1867.*

Nativity.	Males.	Females.	Total.
United States (white).....	20,126	5,831	25,957
United States (colored).....	872	497	1,369
Ireland.....	24,350	12,664	37,014
Germany.....	7,119	1,162	8,281
England.....	1,810	887	2,697
Scotland .....	687	264	951
Wales .....	39	1	40
France.....	523	70	593
Norway.....	33	1	34
Sweden.....	99	13	112
Russia.....	98	11	109
Prussia.....	67	1	68
Austria .....	35	..	35
Poland.....	34	1	35
Denmark.....	17	..	17
Spain.....	52	6	58
Portugal.....	23	1	24

Italy.....	147	25	172
Switzerland.....	86	10	96
Holland.....	66	4	70
China.....	7	..	7
Africa.....	2	2	4
British Provinces.....	365	174	539
Mexico.....	6	1	7
West Indies.....	60	37	97
South America.....	8	4	12
Belgium.....	25	..	25
Hungary .....	22	..	22
Greece.....	6	..	6
 Total.....	 <hr/> 56,784	 <hr/> 21,667	 <hr/> 78,451

*Occupations of those arrested, classified for the year ending Oct. 31, 1868.*

Artists .....	99	Contractors.....	34
Actors .....	66	Conductors.....	175
Agents.....	378	Clergymen.....	12
Apprentices.....	53	Coachmen.....	871
Blacksmiths .....	689	Coppersmiths.....	44
Bakers.....	166	Drivers .. . . . .	1,431
Barbers.....	574	Day's-work.....	3,913
Boatmen .....	460	Dyers.....	30
Brokers .....	259	Distillers.....	27
Boot-blacks.....	211	Dentists.....	20
Bartenders .....	705	Druggists .. . . . .	61
Brewers.....	66	Editors.....	29
Butchers.....	872	Errand-boys.....	186
Boiler-makers.....	226	Engineers.....	207
Book-binders.....	160	Engravers.....	67
Brush-makers .....	68	Farmers.....	238
Builders.....	72	Fishermen.....	173
Clerks.....	2,930	Firemen.....	170
Carpenters.....	1,460	Founders.....	361
Cartmen .....	1,946	Finishers.....	105
Coopers.....	315	Grocers.....	315
Cabinet-makers.....	451	Gardeners.....	143
Confectioners.....	81	Glass-workers .. . . . .	60
Cooks.....	306	Gunsmiths .. . . . .	18
Caulkers .....	75	Gamblers.....	70

House-keepers.....	3,776	Prostitutes.....	6,185
Hotel-keepers.....	56	Rag-pickers.....	22
Hatters.....	188	Rope-makers.....	49
Harness-makers .....	166	Riggers .....	33
Hostlers.....	236	Reporters.....	17
Jewelers.....	253	Seamen.....	1,816
Junkmen.....	252	Servants .....	2,556
Laborers.....	12,349	Soldiers.....	245
Lawyers.....	154	Seamstresses .....	667
Leather-dressers.....	95	Sail-makers.....	72
Locksmiths.....	67	Shoe-makers.....	922
Merchants.....	880	Stone-cutters.....	335
Machinists .....	862	Saloon-keepers .....	1,118
Masons.....	730	Soap-makers.....	32
Musicians.....	159	Scholars.....	335
Manufacturers.....	427	Speculators.....	116
Millers.....	20	Tobacconists.....	404
Milkmen.....	85	Tailors.....	926
Milliners.....	38	Tinsmiths .....	316
Nurses.....	16	Teachers.....	90
None .....	13,334	Telegraph operators.....	11
Officers, U. S.....	64	Thieves.....	193
" City.....	96	Upholsterers.....	151
Pilots.....	38	Undertakers. ....	7
Polishers.....	108	Venders.....	1,867
Physicians.....	136	Watchmen.....	126
Policemen.....	41	Wheelwrights.....	79
Porters.....	417	Washwomen.....	155
Painters.....	966	Weavers .....	102
Printers.....	943	Waiters.....	631
Plumbers.....	473		
Total.....			78,451

*Lost Children.*

Males.....	3,222
Females.....	2,526
Total.....	5,748

*Disposition.*

Disposed of at the station house.....	3,458
Sent to Central Office.....	2,290
Total.....	5,748

*Disposition of those sent to the Central Office.*

Claimed by parents and guardians .....	2,089
Sent to the Commissioners of Charities and Correction.....	201
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Total.....	2,290
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Foundlings.....	162

*Nativity of Parents.*

United States.....	1,021
Ireland .....	1,482
Germany .....	1,229
Unknown .....	2,016
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Total.....	5,748
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*Incidental Matters.*

Lodgers accommodated.....	141,070
Accidents reported.....	4,998
Animals found astray, and returned to their owners.....	1,608
Buildings found open, and secured.....	3,720
Fires .....	852
Violation of the Corporation Ordinances.....	55,842

(No. 14.)

NEW-YORK, November, 1868.

Hon. THOMAS C. ACTON,

*President of the Board of Metropolitan Police:*SIR: I herewith respectfully submit to you (in tabular form) the  
ANNUAL REPORT

for the year ending October 31st, 1868, for the City of Brooklyn.

S. C. HAWLEY,

*Chief Clerk, M. P.**Recapitulation of the Force for the year ending October 31st, 1868.*

PRECINCTS.	Captains.	Sergeants.	Roundsmen.	Patrolmen.	Doormen.	Special duty.	TOTAL.
41.....	1	4	2	37	2	1	47
42.....	1	4	2	28	2	4	41
43.....	1	3	2	49	2	4	56
44.....	1	4	2	39	2	3	51
45.....	1	4	2	42	2	4	55
46.....	1	4	2	34	2	2	45
47.....	1	4	2	14	2	1	24
48.....	1	4	2	18	2	—	27
49.....	1	4	2	27	2	3	39
50.....	1	4	2	18	2	—	27
Detailed at Central Office.	—	2	—	23	1	2	28
Total.....	10	41	20	324	21	24	440
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Captains.....	10
Sergeants.....	41
Patrolmen.....	368
Doormen.....	21

Total.....	440
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*Lost Time.*

PRECINCTS.	For the months of Nov. & Dec., 1867, and Jan'y, 1868.	For the months of Feb'y, March and April, 1868.	For the months of May, June and July, 1868.	For the months of August, Sept. and October, 1868.	TOTAL.
41.....	85½	186½	35½	215½	523
42.....	171	158	184½	149	662½
43.....	203	176	170½	115½	665
44.....	177½	193½	170½	29½	571
45.....	158½	263½	141	181	744
46.....	25½	49	46	92½	213
47.....	147	192½	47½	107	494
48.....	108	39½	67	108	322½
49.....	226½	168½	102	129	626
50.....	159½	156	159½	89	564
Central Office.....	—	1	8½	115	124½
Total.....	1,462	1,584	1,132½	1,331	5,509½

*Number of arrests in each Precinct for the year ending Oct. 31st, 1868.*

PRECINCTS.	Males.	Females.	Total.
41.....	1,527	452	1,979
42.....	1,529	427	1,956
43.....	2,217	784	3,001
44.....	1,649	584	2,233
45.....	1,514	416	1,930
46.....	1,464	352	1,816
47.....	405	50	455
48.....	1,063	188	1,251
49.....	1,067	189	1,256
50.....	613	107	720
Atlantic Dock.....	33	..	33
Central Office.....	1,290	780	2,070
Total.....	14,371	4,329	18,700

*Offences for the year ending October 31st, 1868.*

OFFENCES.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Assault .....	234	41	275
Assault and battery.....	1,885	639	2,524
Assault, felonious.....	200	28	228

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Abandonment.....	88	2	90
Attachment.....	7	..	7
Arson.....	6	..	6
Bastardy.....	5	..	5
Bigamy.....	5	..	5
Burglary.....	138	6	144
Contempt of Court.....	12	..	12
Disorderly conduct.....	1,128	384	1,518
Escaped prisoners.....	18	3	21
Frauds.....	65	6	71
Forgery.....	16	..	16
Gambling.....	51	..	51
Insanity.....	66	33	99
Intoxication.....	5,460	1,678	7,138
Intoxication and disorderly conduct.	798	236	1,034
Kidnapping.....	3	1	4
Keeping disorderly house.....	3	2	5
Larceny, grand.....	272	60	332
" petit .....	934	215	1,149
Malicious mischief.....	316	34	350
Murder.....	11	2	13
Offences against U. S. Government..	23	1	24
Picking pockets.....	13	3	16
Perjury.....	3	..	3
Passing counterfeit money.....	4	4	8
Receiving stolen goods.....	25	2	27
Robbery.....	18	2	20
Suspicious persons.....	276	29	305
Seduction.....	8	..	8
Truancy.....	111	6	117
Vagrancy.....	374	623	997
Violation of corporation ordinances.	1,124	191	1,315
Violation of State Law.....	44	6	50
Violation of Excise Law.....	269	14	283
Violation of Health Law.....	349	77	426
Violation of Election Law.....	3	..	3
Witnesses.....	6	1	7
 Total.....	 <u>14,371</u>	 <u>4,329</u>	 <u>18,700</u>

*Ages of those arrested, classified for the year ending October 31st, 1868.*

Ages.	Males.	Females.	Total.
From 10 to 20.....	2,657	369	3,026
" 20 to 30.....	4,439	1,067	5,506
" 30 to 40.....	3,472	1,937	5,009
" 40 to 50.....	2,401	920	3,321
Over 50.....	1,402	436	1,838
 Total.....	<u>14,371</u>	<u>4,329</u>	<u>18,700</u>

*Social condition of those arrested during the year ending Oct. 31st, 1868.*

Social Condition.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Married.....	7,292	2,055	9,394
Single,.....	7,079	2,274	9,353
 Total.....	<u>14,371</u>	<u>4,329</u>	<u>18,700</u>
 Read and write.....	12,029	2,842	14,871
Cannot read or write.....	2,257	1,438	3,695
Read only.....	85	49	134
 Total .....	<u>14,371</u>	<u>4,329</u>	<u>18,700</u>

*Nativity of those arrested, classified for the year ending October 31, 1868.*

Nativity.	Males.	Females.	Total.
United States (white).....	4,886	718	5,604
United States (colored).....	192	66	258
Ireland.....	6,478	3,137	9,615
Germany.....	1,751	219	1,970
England.....	598	134	732
Scotland .....	165	28	193
Wales .....	1	..	1
France.....	76	10	86
British Provinces.....	55	8	63
Norway.....	10	..	10
Sweden.....	13	1	14
Russia.....	14	..	14
Switzerland.....	18	2	20
Prussia.....	14	..	14
Austria .....	5	..	5
Holland.....	16	..	16
Spain.....	15	..	15

Portugal.....	8	..	8
Italy.....	25	1	26
Africa.....	2	..	2
West Indies.....	14	3	17
Denmark.....	3	..	3
Poland.....	7	..	7
Turkey.....	1	..	1
South America.....	4	2	6
 Total.....	 <u>14,371</u>	 <u>4,329</u>	 <u>18,700</u>

*Occupations of those arrested, classified for the year ending Oct. 31, 1868.*

Artists .....	19	Coppersmiths.....	11
Actors .....	9	Drivers ... . . . .	219
Agents .....	21	Day's-work.....	18
Apprentices.....	20	Dyers.....	8
Blacksmiths .....	184	Distillers.....	5
Bakers.....	98	Dentists.....	9
Barbers.....	43	Druggists .....	21
Boatmen.....	103	Editors.....	5
Brokers .....	46	Errand-boys.....	15
Boot-blacks.....	18	Engineers.....	61
Bartenders .....	90	Engravers.....	13
Brewers.....	18	Farmers.....	98
Butchers.....	171	Fishermen.....	27
Boiler-makers .....	50	Firemen.....	27
Book-binders.....	22	Founders.....	92
Brush-makers .....	25	Finishers.....	11
Builders.....	47	Grocers.....	136
Clerks.....	586	Gardeners.....	50
Carpenters.....	558	Glass-workers .....	93
Cartmen .....	307	Gunsmiths .....	6
Coopers.....	106	Gamblers.....	11
Cabinet-makers.....	80	House-keepers.....	1,407
Confectioners.....	13	Hotel-keepers.....	17
Cooks.....	22	Hatters .....	168
Caulkers .....	24	Harness-makers .....	33
Contractors.....	57	Hostlers.....	46
Conductors.....	22	Jewelers.....	35
Clergymen.....	1	Junkmen.....	75
Coachmen.....	47	Laborers.....	4,055

Lawyers.....	25	Reporters .....	4
Leather-dressers.....	57	Seamen.....	253
Locksmiths.....	9	Servants .....	513
Merchants.....	243	Soldiers.....	74
Machinists .....	220	Seamstresses .....	51
Masons.....	354	Sail-makers.....	34
Musicians.....	31	Shoe-makers.....	262
Manufacturers.....	80	Stone-cutters.....	134
Millers.....	7	Saloon-keepers .....	297
Milkmen.....	75	Soap-makers.....	4
Milliners.....	1	Scholars.....	21
Nurses.....	8	Speculators.....	20
None.....	4,553	Tobacconists.....	117
Officers, U. S.....	10	Tailors.....	227
" City.....	30	Tinsmiths .....	102
Pilots.....	12	Teachers.....	19
Polishers.....	19	Telegraph operators.....	6
Physicians.....	21	Thieves .....	6
Policemen.....	21	Upholsterers .....	15
Porters.....	54	Undertakers. ....	4
Painters.....	271	Venders.....	341
Printers.....	157	Watchmen.....	42
Plumbers.....	96	Wheelwrights.....	21
Prostitutes .....	23	Washwomen.....	24
Rag-pickers .....	4	Weavers .....	20
Rope-makers.....	26	Waiters .....	30
Riggers .....	11		
Total.....			<u>18,700</u>

*Value of Property and Amounts of Money Lost and Recovered, and  
Amount of Money taken from Lodgers and restored to them, during  
the year ending October 31st, 1868.*

Precincts.	First Loss.	Am't Recovered.	Total Loss.	Amount of money taken from lodgers and others, and restored to them.
41 .....	\$9,504.21	\$1,179.58	\$8,324.63	\$3,838.26
42 .....	8,320.56	4,162.70	4,157.86	2,545.19
43 .....	17,880.50	12,691.80	5,188.70	6,058.34
44 .....	5,531.16	3,752.48	1,778.68	9,857.42
45 .....	26,637.56	18,812.31	7,825.25	2,901.39
46 .....	24,162.71	8,989.63	15,173.08	609.36
47 .....	7,573.25	5,469.50	2,103.75	489.13
48 .....	2,521.25	2,118.16	403.09	4,559.83
49 .....	13,432.28	9,329.78	4,102.50	2,310.82
50 .....	1,933.65	1,589.55	344.10	1,447.58
Atlantic Dock.....	486.00	486.00	.....	.....
Central Office.....	7,012.58	7,012.58	.....	.....
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$124,995.71</b>	<b>\$75,594.07</b>	<b>\$49,401.64</b>	<b>\$34,617.36</b>

*Incidental duties of the Department for the year ending Oct. 31st, 1867.*

Lodgers accommodated.....	13,718
Lost children restored to their parents or guardians.....	1,593
Accidents reported.....	1,160
Animals found astray and restored to their owners.....	109
Buildings found open and secured.....	660
Fires discovered.....	317
Violations of Corporation Ordinances.....	1,238

(No. 15.)

NEW-YORK, Nov. 29, 1868.

HON. THOMAS C. ACTON,

*President Board of Metropolitan Police:*SIR: I herewith respectfully submit to you (in tabular form) the  
ANNUAL REPORTfor the County of Richmond, for the year ending October 31st,  
1868.S. C. HAWLEY,  
*Chief Clerk, M. P.**Recapitulation of the Force for the year ending October 31st, 1868.*

PRECINCTS.	Captains.	Sergeants	Roundsmen.	Patrolmen.	TOTAL
Fifty-first Precinct .....	1	1	1	14	17
Fifty-first Sub-Precinct....	..	1	1	9	11
Total.....	—	—	—	23	28

*Lost Time.*

November,	1866.	}	.....	105½ days.
December,				
January,	1867.	}	.....	90 "
February,				
March,	}	.....	65 "	"
April,				
May,	}	.....	14 "	"
June,				
July,	}	.....	274½ days.	"
August,				
September,	}	.....	274½ days.	"
October,				
Total.....				

*Arrests.*

Richmond County.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Fifty-first Precinct.....	577	124	701
Fifty-first Sub-Precinct.....	209	26	235
	—	—	—
Total.....	786	150	956
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*Ages.*

Ages.	Males.	Females.	Total.
From 10 to 20.....	177	18	195
“ 20 to 30.....	215	25	240
“ 30 to 40.....	173	59	232
“ 40 to 50.....	157	34	191
“ over 50.....	64	14	78
	—	—	—
Total.....	786	150	936
	—	—	—

*Social Condition.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Married.....	392	96	488
Single.....	394	54	448
	—	—	—
Total.....	756	150	936
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Read and write.....	702	99	801
Cannot read or write.....	84	51	135
Read only.....	..	..	..
	—	—	—
Total.....	786	150	936
	—	—	—

*Nativity.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
United States, white.....	266	16	282
“ black.....	18	8	26
Ireland.....	291	98	389
Germany.....	141	15	156
England.....	28	3	31
Scotland.....	14	2	16
France.....	7	5	12
Europe.....	14	2	16
British Provinces.....	7	1	8
	—	—	—
Total.....	786	150	937
	—	—	—

*Offences.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Assault.....	3	..	3
" and battery.....	140	26	166
" felonious .....	12	2	14
Abandonment .....	2	..	2
Arson.....	1	..	1
Bastardy.....	3	..	3
Burglary.....	8	..	8
Contempt of Court.....	1	1	2
Disorderly conduct.....	166	42	208
Escaped prisoners.....	1	..	1
Fraud.....	12	2	14
Forgery.....	1	2	3
Intoxication.....	64	11	75
" and disorderly conduct....	68	19	87
Insanity .....	3	3	6
Keeping disorderly house.....	1	..	1
Larceny, grand.....	48	14	62
" petit.....	81	15	96
Malicious mischief.....	30	2	32
Passing bad money.....	1	..	1
Robbery.....	5	..	5
Receiving stolen property.....	3	..	3
Vagrancy.....	17	3	20
Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	61	..	61
" State Laws.....	8	2	10
" Excise Law.....	39	5	44
" Election Law.....	2	..	2
Truancy.....	..	1	1
Violation U. S. Laws.....	1	..	1
Picking pockets.....	1	..	1
Perjury.....	1	..	1
Suspicious persons.....	2	..	2
Total.....	786	150	936

*Occupations.*

Agents.....	4	Hotel-keepers.....	4
Apprentices.....	3	Harness-makers.....	2
Blacksmiths.....	10	Junkmen.....	4
Butchers.....	7	Jewelers.....	2
Bookbinders.....	1	Laborers.....	184
Barbers.....	1	Leather Dressers.....	2
Bakers.....	3	Merchants.....	11
Boatmen.....	30	Machinists.....	4
Brokers.....	4	Masons.....	23
Bartenders.....	7	Musicians.....	3
Brewers.....	7	Milkmen.....	4
Clerks.....	29	None.....	179
Carpenters.....	26	Officers City.....	4
Cartmen.....	10	Painters.....	7
Cabinet-makers.....	2	Printers.....	9
Cooks.....	10	Plumbers.....	5
Caulkers.....	1	Physicians.....	1
Contractors.....	1	Porters.....	2
Conductors.....	1	Rope Makers.....	1
Coachmen.....	17	Seamen.....	19
Confectioners.....	2	Servants.....	18
Clergymen .....	1	Soldiers.....	16
Coopers.....	1	Shoemakers.....	7
Drivers .....	11	Saloon Keepers.....	38
Day'swork.....	10	Speculators.....	1
Dyers.....	8	Stone Cutters.....	1
Engineers.....	8	Seamstresses.....	1
Engravers.....	2	Teachers.....	1
Editors .....	1	Tobacconists.....	3
Farmers .....	4	Tailors.....	11
Fishermen .....	4	Tinsmiths.....	6
Founders.....	4	Venders.....	31
Grocers.....	7	Wheelwrights.....	1
Gardeners.....	7	Waiters.....	5
House-keepers.....	80	Watchmen.....	2
Hostlers.....	3		
Total.....			936

*Amount of Money and Value of Property lost and recovered.*

First loss.....	\$3,838 18
Amount recovered.....	2,220 18
Total.....	\$1,628 00

Amount of money taken from lodgers and others and restored to them.....	\$826 29
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*Incidental Matters.*

Lodgers accommodated.....	239
Accidents reported.....	25
Fires.....	10
Lost children.....	1
Violation of Corporation Ordinances.....	113

(No. 16.)

NEW-YORK, November, 1868.

Hon. THOMAS C. ACTON,

*President of the Board of Metropolitan Police:*

SIR: I herewith respectfully submit to you (in tabular form) the  
 ANNUAL REPORT  
 for the County of Westchester for the year ending October 31st,  
 1868.

S. C. HAWLEY,

*Chief Clerk, M. P.**Recapitulation of the Force.*

	Sergeants.	Roundsmen.	Patrolmen.	Total
West Farms.....	1	1	7	9
Yonkers .....	2	2	10	14
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>23</b>

*Lost Time.*

November, } 1867,	{	.....	48	days.
December, } 1867,		.....		
January, 1868,		.....		
February,		.....		
March,		.....	96½	"
April,		.....		
May,		.....		
June,		.....	22	"
July,		.....		
August,		.....		
September,		.....	75	"
October,		.....		
<b>Total.....</b>			<b>241½</b>	<b>days.</b>

*Arrests.*

West Farms.....	291	51	342
Yonkers .....	371	60	432
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>663</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>774</b>

*Offences for the year ending October 31st, 1868.*

OFFENCES.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Assault .....	4	1	5
Assault and battery.....	82	13	95
Assault, felonious.....	8	..	8
Abandonment.....	2	..	2
Bastardy .....	1	..	1
Burglary.....	9	..	9
Disorderly conduct.....	74	14	88
Escaped prisoners.....	1	..	1
Forgery.....	1	..	1
Frauds.....	3	..	3
Gambling.....	5	..	5
Insanity .....	5	6	11
Intoxication .....	163	36	199
Intoxication and disorderly conduct.	130	17	147
Keeping disorderly house.....	3	..	3
Larceny, grand.....	28	7	35
" petit .....	72	7	79
Murder .....	1	..	1
Malicious mischief.....	5	..	5
Robbery.....	1	..	1
Receiving stolen property.....	1	..	1
Seduction.....	1	..	1
Suspicious persons.....	19	..	19
Truancy .....	3	..	3
Vagrancy.....	18	10	28
Violation of corporation ordinances.	20	..	20
Violation of Election Law.....	2	..	2
Violation of State Law.....	1	..	1
 Total.....	<hr/> 663	<hr/> 111	<hr/> 774

*Ages of those arrested, classified for the year ending October 31st, 1868.*

Ages.	Males.	Females.	Total.
From 10 to 20.....	140	9	149
" 20 to 30.....	200	33	233
" 30 to 40.....	168	37	205
" 40 to 50.....	101	20	121
Over 50 .....	54	12	66
 Total.....	<hr/> 663	<hr/> 111	<hr/> 774

*Social Condition.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Married.....	232	47	279
Single.....	431	64	495
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Total.....	663	111	774
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Read and write.....	519	67	586
Cannot read or write.....	84	28	112
Read only.....	60	16	76
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Total.....	663	111	774
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*Nativity.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
United States (white).....	208	23	231
"    " (colored).....	17	5	22
Ireland.....	299	66	365
Germany.....	67	8	75
England.....	31	5	36
Scotland.....	22	4	26
British Provinces.....	1	..	1
France.....	4	..	4
Europe.....	14	..	14
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Total.....	663	111	774
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*Occupations.*

Agents.....	5	Cartmen.....	3
Actors.....	1	Coopers.....	2
Blacksmiths.....	11	Cooks.....	5
Bakers.....	9	Coachmen.....	10
Barbers.....	5	Cabinet-makers.....	3
Boatmen.....	5	Confectioners.....	1
Bartenders.....	2	Contractors.....	1
Brush-makers.....	1	Drivers.....	6
Brewers.....	4	Day's-work.....	36
Butchers.....	5	Dyers.....	1
Brokers.....	1	Dentists.....	1
Clerks.....	19	Farmers.....	4
Carpenters.....	27	Founders.....	7

Firemen.....	2	Painters .....	
Grocers.....	1	Printers.....	
Gardners.....	43	Plumbers.....	5
House-keepers.....	9	Servants.....	43
Hotel-keepers .....	2	Soldiers.....	4
Harness-makers.....	1	Shoe-makers.....	14
Hostlers .....	8	Stone-cutters.....	6
Hatters.....	42	Seamen.....	12
Jewelers.....	2	Seamstresses.....	3
Lawyers.....	1	Saloon.....	3
Laborers.....	222	Scholars.....	4
Leather-dressers.....	1	Tobacconists.....	4
Merchants.....	5	Tailors .....	5
Machinists.....	12	Tinsmiths.....	7
Masons.....	13	Upholsterers.....	1
Manufacturers.....	2	Venders .....	13
Musicians.....	1	Weavers.....	23
None.....	89	Waiters.....	3
Physicians.....	1	Wheelwrights .....	2

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*Amount of money and value of property lost and recovered, and amount  
money taken from lodgers and others, and restored to them.*

	First loss.	Amount recovered,	Total loss.	Money taken from lodgers and others and restored to them.
West Farms...	\$2,033 95	\$2,033 95	.....	\$3,201 73
Yonkers.....	2,246 25	1,962 25	284 00	617 19
Total.....	<u>\$4,280 20</u>	<u>\$3,996 20</u>	<u>\$284 00</u>	<u>\$3,818 92</u>

#### *Incidental Matters.*

Lodgers accommodated.....	2,399
Buildings found open.....	18
Accidents reported.....	60
Animals found astray, and returned to their owners.....	42
Violation of the Corporation Ordinances.....	30
Fires.....	4
Lost children.....	2

(No. 17.)

BUREAU OF ELECTIONS,  
*December 21st, 1868.*

TO THE BOARD OF POLICE:

I beg leave respectfully to report:

The number of Election Districts, in the City of New-York, is three hundred and forty. The City of Brooklyn has one hundred and eighteen districts.

The large increase in the number of polling places, in the City of New-York especially, has correspondingly increased the expenses of election.

The amount required for the payment of Inspectors, Canvassers, Poll Clerks, and for rent of places for registry and elections, in the City of New-York, was

for the General Election.....	\$48,945
for the Charter Election.....	38,420
Total.....	\$87,365

The number of districts in which the vote did not exceed 200 was 23

"	"	"	"	"	300 "	47
"	"	"	"	"	400 "	71
"	"	"	"	"	500 "	68
"	"	"	"	"	600 "	66
"	"	"	"	" was exceeding 600 "	65	—
Total .....						340

The districts in which the vote did not exceed 200, was

1st Ward.	5th District.....	195
3d " 4th "	.....	92
5th " 1st "	.....	151
5th " 2d "	.....	153
6th " 1st "	.....	36
6th " 2d "	.....	162
11th " 21st "	.....	160
13th " 13th "	.....	179
16th " 17th "	.....	180
18th " 9th "	.....	193
18th " 23d "	.....	180
19th " 4th "	.....	175

19th	"	7th	"	.....	200
19th	"	11th	"	.....	179
19th	"	19th	"	.....	86
19th	"	21st	"	.....	190
19th	"	22d	"	.....	183
19th	"	24th	"	.....	174
19th	"	28th	"	.....	106
19th	"	31st	"	.....	79
20th	"	4th	"	.....	148
20th	"	28th	"	.....	192
21st	"	11th	"	.....	196

The Aldermanic and Assembly districts being now identical, there is no longer a necessity for maintaining the first district of the Sixth Ward, with only thirty-six votes. The third and fourth districts of the Third Ward might be merged in one, without public inconvenience. The examination of the qualifications of voters having been performed during the days of REGISTRY, the voting on ELECTION DAY proceeds with greater rapidity, so that five or even six hundred votes were cast in certain districts with the utmost facility. It would, therefore, seem advisable to consolidate districts containing less than three hundred, and thus materially lessen the expenses of the election.

I beg leave to repeat the suggestion made in the last Report, in relation to the revision of the Registry prior to the Charter Election. It is the universal testimony that one day, instead of two, would be amply sufficient for this purpose. The expenses of registration are, for 340 districts, \$25 per day, for two days = \$17,000. Eight thousand five hundred dollars of the public money are thus literally thrown away.

Respectfully submitted,  
 D. B. HASBROUCK,  
*Keeper of Election Records.*

(No. 18.)

*Aggregate Force of the Metropolitan Police District, on the 1st day of November, 1868.*

PRECINCTS.	Captains.	Sergeants.	Police.	Doormen.	Total.
First.....	1	4	63	2	70
Second.....	1	4	60	2	67
Third .....	1	4	62	2	69
Fourth.....	1	4	68	2	75
Fifth.....	1	4	65	2	72
Sixth.....	1	4	64	2	71
Seventh.....	1	4	60	2	67
Eighth.....	1	4	54	2	61
Ninth.....	1	4	56	2	63
Tenth.....	1	4	64	2	71
Eleventh.....	1	4	58	2	65
Twelfth.....	1	4	39	2	46
Thirteenth.....	1	4	57	2	64
Fourteenth.....	1	4	60	2	67
Fifteenth.....	1	4	70	2	77
Sixteenth.....	1	4	53	2	60
Seventeenth.....	1	3	61	2	67
Eighteenth.....	1	4	80	2	87
Nineteenth.....	1	4	57	2	64
Twenty-first.....	1	4	62	2	69
Twenty-second.....	1	4	55	2	62
Twenty-third.....	1	4	54	2	61
Twenty-fourth.....	1	2	49	2	56
Twenty-fifth.....	1	2	21	1	25
Twenty-sixth.....	1	5	54	2	59
Twenty-seventh.....	1	4	65	2	73
Twenty-eighth.....	1	4	55	2	62
Twenty-ninth.....	1	4	50	2	57
Thirtieth.....	1	4	83	2	90
Thirty-first.....	1	4	28	2	35
Thirty-second.....	1	4	33	2	40
Corut Squad.....	..	4	47	2	54
Sanitary Squad.....	1	3	29	..	33
Detective Squad.....	1	..	53	1	58
Special Detailed.....	..	1	17	1	19
House of Detention.....	..	..	15	4	20
			..	3	3
Total New-York.....	34	132	1,921	72	2,159

*Aggregate Force of the Metropolitan Police District, on the 1st day of November, 1868.—Continued.*

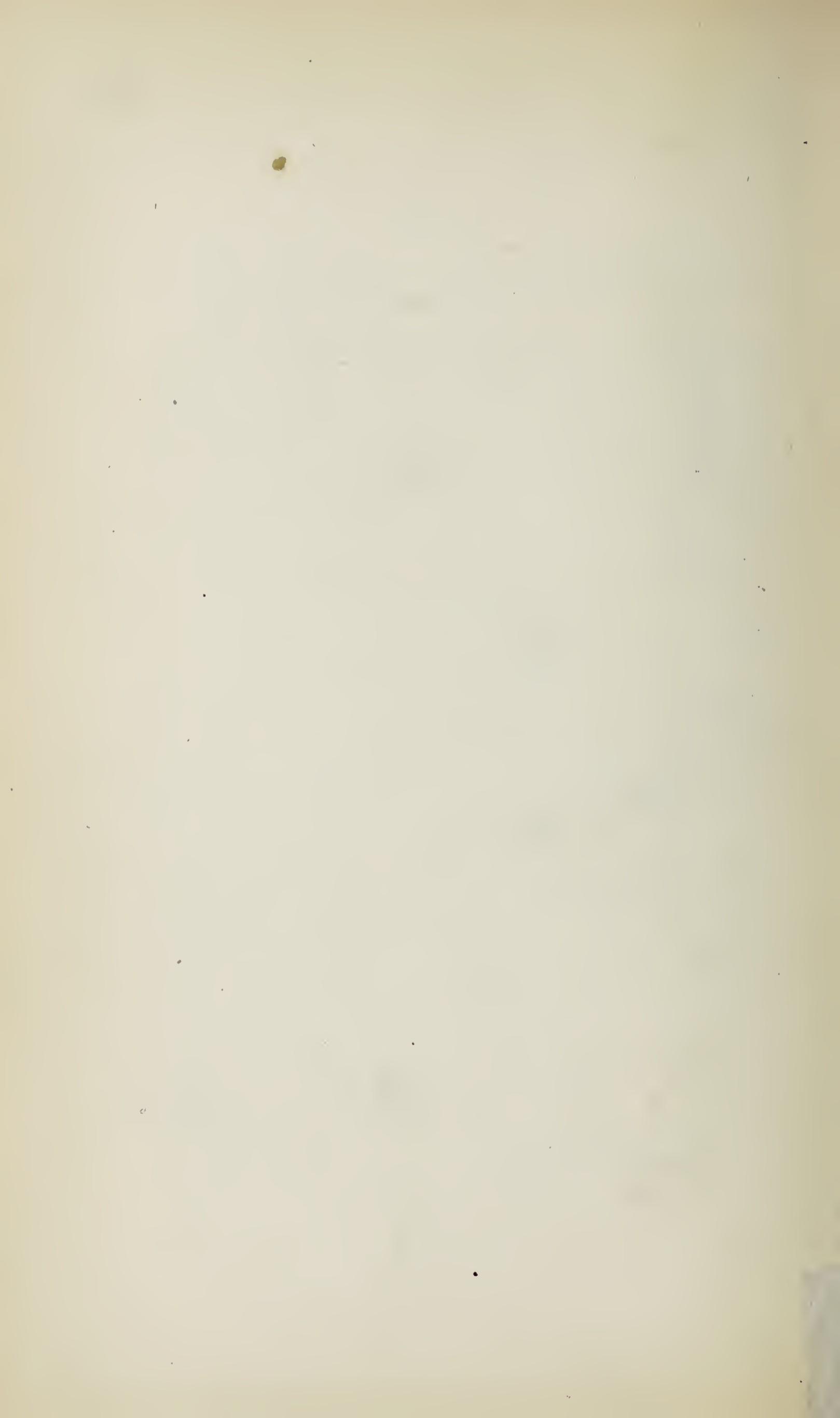
PRECINCTS.	Captains.	Sergeants.	Patrolmen.	Doormen.	Total.
Forty-first.....	1	4	40	2	47
Forty-second.....	1	4	34	2	41
Forty-third.....	1	3	50	2	56
Forty-fourth.....	1	4	44	2	51
Forty-fifth.....	1	4	48	2	55
Forty-sixth.....	1	4	38	2	45
Forty-seventh.....	1	4	17	2	24
Forty-eighth.....	1	4	20	2	27
Forty-ninth.....	1	4	32	2	39
Fiftieth.....	1	4	20	2	27
Inspector's Office.....	..	2	25	1	28
Total, Brooklyn.....	10	41	368	21	440

## RICHMOND COUNTY.

Fifty-first.....	1	2	25	..	28
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## WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

West Farms.....	..	1	8	..	9
Yonkers.....	..	2	12	..	14
Total Westchester.....	..	3	20	..	23
Grand Total.....	45	178	2,334	93	2,650



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CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF METROPOLITAN POLICE,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,

*New York, December 27th, 1869.*

*At a meeting of the Board of Metropolitan Police, held this day, the following among other proceedings were had:—*

*A draft of an Annual Report of the Board for the year, having been read and approved, it was*

**Resolved**, *That an engrossed copy of the Report be signed by the President and Chief Clerk, and, together with the documents referred to therein, transmitted to his Excellency the Governor.*

S. C. HAWLEY,  
*Chief Clerk,*  
*Metropolitan Police.*

*His Excellency,*

JOHN T. HOFFMAN,  
*Governor of New York,*  
*Albany.*



# ANNUAL REPORT.

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*To the Governor of the State of New York :*

The Board of Metropolitan Police, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 403 of the Laws of 1864, respectfully transmits its Annual Report for the year ending November 1st, 1869, upon the condition of the Metropolitan Police Force.

## REORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD.

Since the date of the last Annual Report, the Board of Metropolitan Police has been reorganized. Mr. THOMAS C. ACTON resigned the office of Commissioner of Metropolitan Police on the 29th day of April, 1869. On the same day Mr. HENRY SMITH, of the City and County of New York, was duly elected a Metropolitan Police Commissioner in place of THOMAS C. ACTON, resigned.

On the 3d day of May, 1869, "a certificate of the Secretary of State, of the election of Mr. SMITH in place of THOMAS C. ACTON, resigned, and a certified copy of his oath of office was presented to the Board of Metropolitan Police, and ordered on file in the office of the Chief Clerk."

At a meeting of the Commissioners of Metropolitan Police, held at the Central Department, on the 19th day of May, 1869, present, Messrs. Commissioners BOSWORTH, MANIERRE, BRENNAN and SMITH, Mr. Commissioner JOSEPH S. BOSWORTH was duly selected to act as President of the Board of Metropolitan Police.

Mr. Commissioner BRENNAN tendered his resignation as Treasurer of Police, which was accepted, to take effect on the 5th day of June then next; whereupon Mr. Commissioner HENRY SMITH was duly selected to be Treasurer of Police, on and after the 5th day of June then next.

## STATION HOUSES IN NEW YORK.

In the THIRD PRECINCT, at the date of the last Report, the station house and prison were in process of thorough repair and en-

largement. The work has been completed, and the premises are now occupied, and afford sufficient accommodations for the Police Force of the Precinct.

The building which was in process of construction at the date of last year's Report, for station house and prison for the FIFTH PRECINCT, is now completed and occupied. It is a very commodious and permanent structure.

A prison and lodging rooms have been added to the premises of the TWENTIETH PRECINCT Station House.

New first-class buildings have been erected for station houses and prisons for the TWENTY-NINTH PRECINCT, on lots Nos. 137 and 139 West 30th street, and for the THIRTY-FIRST PRECINCT, on West 100th street, between 9th and 10th avenues.

The new station houses of the FIFTH, TWENTY-NINTH and THIRTY-FIRST PRECINCTS, in dimensions and arrangements, are an improvement upon those heretofore built. They are designed to meet the future as well as the present wants of the Precincts, and are planned with a view to afford to the Police force comfortable quarters, special regard having been paid to sanitary conditions.

In the ELEVENTH, FOURTEENTH, TWENTY-THIRD and TWENTY-EIGHTH PRECINCTS the station house accommodations remain in the same condition as stated in the last Annual Report. Better accommodations are much needed in those Precincts.

It is a serious objection to the rooms occupied as a station house by the force of the Eleventh Precinct, that they are situated over a public market. The station house of the Fourteenth is old and dilapidated, and quite too small for the force required in that Precinct. The lot is only 25 feet wide, and is not of sufficient size to admit of the erection of suitable buildings upon it. The Twenty-third and Twenty-eighth are on leased premises. The lease of the former expires on the first of May, 1870, and the latter on the first of May, 1871. Neither of these four station houses furnishes sufficient or appropriate accommodations. They are poorly ventilated, imperfectly drained, badly arranged, and insufficient for the business of the Precincts. Adequate provision should be made without delay for the better accommodation of the force in those Precincts.

In the following Precincts, the property occupied as station houses and prisons belongs to the City of New York: The 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22d, 26th, 27th, 29th, 31st and 32d.

In the following Precincts, the station houses are leased: The 1st, 23d, 25th, 28th and 30th.

#### STATION HOUSES IN BROOKLYN.

Since the Report of last year a Sub-Precinct has been created, the territory of which is composed of portions of the Forty-sixth and Forty-ninth Precincts, and designated as the **FORTY-NINTH SUB-PRECINCT**. It consists of a sparsely settled eastern portion of the city of Brooklyn, to which horse patrol is adapted. A portion of the force is therefore mounted for patrol duty. A station house, prison and stables have been fitted up on leased property.

A Sub-Precinct has been created from the southwesterly portion of the Forty-third Precinct, and designated as the **FORTY-THIRD SUB-PRECINCT**. A station house has been fitted up on leased property, and a prison and lodging rooms built thereon. These measures were intended to furnish better protection to those exposed sections of Brooklyn, and have been attended with satisfactory results. But no skill in distribution and management can atone for the striking deficiency in the number of the force authorized for Brooklyn. An increase of the force in that city ought not to be longer delayed. Brooklyn is already a great city; it is growing in even more rapid ratio than New York. It covers about as large a geographical area as New York. In some sections the population is such as to render necessary the constant presence of a police force to protect life and property and preserve public order. The sparsely populated districts are especially exposed to the depredations of lawless classes. Taking the federal census of population in New York and Brooklyn in 1830, 1840, 1850 and 1860, as a guide to the increase for the ten years succeeding 1860, there will be in 1870, in New York, over 1,000,000, and in Brooklyn about 350,000.

The patrolmen in New York number two thousand, or one patrolman to five hundred inhabitants; while in Brooklyn the number of patrolmen is three hundred and sixty-eight, or about one patrolman to one thousand inhabitants.

The length of open streets and piers in New York demanding patrol service is over four hundred and fifty miles, and in Brooklyn at least three hundred and fifty miles. In New York the average length of night posts is  $\frac{63}{100}$  of a mile, and day tours over a mile and a quarter; while in Brooklyn the average length of night posts is  $2\frac{54}{100}$  miles, and day posts  $5\frac{8}{100}$  miles. In each city there are posts of even greater length.

In both cities, owing to needful concentration of force in the more densely populated districts, where turbulent population abound, a portion of the night posts are of such extent that the policeman's call cannot be heard from the centre to the extremes of the posts; while in Brooklyn they are of such extent that the patrolmen cannot be in supporting distance of each other.

The Force being so deficient to answer the demands of ordinary occasions, is inadequate to a perilous degree on extraordinary occasions of mobs, conspiracies and extensive riots, from which no city is exempt.

#### HOUSE OF DETENTION OF WITNESSES.

By reference to the annexed report of the Sergeant in charge of the House of Detention of Witnesses (*marked No. 1*), it will be seen, that during the year ending October 31, 1869, there were committed to and confined, as prisoners in this institution, two hundred and forty-six persons, one hundred and ninety-four of whom were males, and fifty-two females. The aggregate time of detention of these unfortunate persons is three thousand eight hundred and seventy-three days (3,873), equal to ten years, seven months and thirteen days imprisonment of one person.

*Table No. 2*, hereto annexed, exhibits the operation of this oppressive system of imprisoning persons who are neither guilty or accused of being guilty of crime, for the seven years last past. Within that period, in New York and Brooklyn, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five innocent persons have been deprived of their liberties and incarcerated in this prison, called "The House of Detention of Witnesses," for an aggregate time of twenty-nine thousand seven hundred and fourteen days, equal to eighty-one years, four months and twenty-nine days imprisonment of one person.

One of these victims of an oppressive law was imprisoned one hundred and sixty-four days in the year ending October 31st, 1868, and his detention continued one hundred and five days after that date, making a term of two hundred and sixty-nine days of dreary confinement. He was a poor mechanic, guilty of no offence or fault, and the head of a family dependent on him for support.

During the year under consideration, five persons have been detained over one hundred days each, sixteen over sixty days each, twenty-five over forty days each, and forty-five over twenty days each.

If there is a remedy for this oppressive and arbitrary system to be found within the scope of Legislative authority, it ought to be immediately applied.

It is believed that the Legislature has the constitutional authority to amend the code of practice in criminal cases, so that any person, deemed by the Courts to be a material witness in a criminal case, and not able to furnish bail, shall be entitled to have his testimony taken by the District Attorney, on notice to the prisoner or counsel of the prisoner, so that the witness may be confronted and cross-examined by the accused, and to be thereupon discharged on his own recognizance. The testimony so taken to be used at the trial, if the personal attendance of the witness cannot be enforced by the process of the Court.

#### HEALTH OF THE FORCE.

It appears by the Report of the Board of Surgeons (*marked No. 3*) and the table (*marked No. 4*) that the amount of time lost by sickness and injuries, in the whole force for the year, was 22,764 days. Payment of salary was allowed for  $13,116\frac{3}{4}$  days; payment of salary was disallowed for  $9,647\frac{1}{4}$  days = 22,764.

Though the number of the Police force has been greater during the year 1869 than it was in 1868, the amount of time lost by sickness has been considerably less. Thus in 1868, the number of days of full time was 960,560; number of days lost by sickness, 26,661. In 1869, the number of days full time was 988,256; number of days sick time, 22,764. In 1868, the sick time was 2.77 per cent. of the whole time. In 1869, it was 2.3 per cent. of the whole time. In 1868, the total amount paid for sick time was \$51,076.35. In 1869, the total amount paid for sick time was \$43,124.46. Difference in favor of 1869, \$7,951.89.

The improved health of the force is gratifying. Nevertheless, the amount paid for sick time, for which no service is rendered, is a serious item in the public expenditure. The loss is more than equal to the continued salary of thirty-five patrolmen.

The reduction in the proportion of sick time is in some degree due to efforts of the Board to free the force from members who are broken down in health and totally disabled from the performance of police duty, by inducing them to resign and accept pensions from the Police Life Insurance Fund, and by the death during the year of several of that class of members. The improved sanitary condition of the station house accommodations, it is believed, has also contributed to reduce the amount of sickness in the force.

No member permanently disabled, ought to be continued on the force. The public require in the Police service strong, able-bodied and competent men, and ought not to be compelled to pay for the salaries of the disabled and incompetent. Members might be dismissed for these causes, but in many cases they have devoted the best portion of their lives to their duties, and have, as they approached old age, been broken down by the severity of the service; meanwhile, they have lost the ability to earn a livelihood in any kind of occupation. In such cases, to turn them off without pay or pension would be a harsh measure, and in most cases would simply transfer the burthen of their support from the treasury of the Police force to that of Charities and Corrections.

It would be more politic and humane to provide for the accumulation of a RETIRING FUND for disabled and incompetent members; so that, in proper cases, they could be retired on half pay, leaving their places to be filled by sound and competent persons.

It is believed that an amendment of the law to authorize such a system, while it would benefit the members retired, would largely increase the efficiency of the force.

#### EXCISE.

The annexed table (*marked No. 5*) shows the number of arrests of persons charged with being intoxicated or drunk and disorderly, made on Sundays and Tuesdays during the year ending October 31, 1869. It shows a large excess in the number of such arrests on Tuesdays over Sundays. Previous to the enactment of the present Excise Law the arrests for these offences on Sundays always greatly exceeded the arrests on Tuesdays for like offences. It appears that during the three years that the provision, known as the "Sunday clause" of the Excise Law, has been in force, there have been seven thousand eight hundred and fifty-six less arrests on Sundays than on Tuesdays for the causes named. The gratification arising from this view of the subject consists not alone in the fact that so many less arrests have been made, but that a like number of cases of public drunkenness on the Sabbath have been prevented.

#### BUREAU OF THE FIRE MARSHAL.

Attention is called to the second Annual Report of the Metropolitan Fire Marshal, hereto annexed (*marked No. 6*). It presents, in a clear and concise manner, the transactions of that Bureau, and furnishes valuable information to those interested in the protection of life and property from destruction by fire.

## PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

It appears by the Report of the Property Clerk, hereto annexed (*marked No. 7*), that during the year ending October 31st, 1869, the value of lost or stolen property delivered to owners at the several Precincts and by the Detective and Court Squads, as estimated and valued by the owners thereof, was \$1,743,706.84. The value of like property delivered to owners, for the same period, from the Property Clerk's office in the Central Department, ascertained in the same manner, was \$1,002,187.81. The total proceeds of unclaimed property, sold in pursuance of law, was \$3,259.90; unclaimed cash, \$1,266.55; total value, \$2,750,421.10; returned to owners, \$2,745,894.65; total loss to owners, \$4,526.45.

The proceeds of property sold and the unclaimed cash amounted to \$4,526.45. Expenses of advertising and sale, \$690.81 = \$3,835.64. The last named amount, in pursuance of the statute, was paid into the Police Life Insurance Fund.

## SANITARY COMPANY.

The unostentatious but valuable services of the Sanitary Company are shown in the accompanying Report of Captain Lord, hereto annexed (*marked No. 8*).

They have examined during the year three thousand five hundred and three stationary steam boilers, and tested by hydrostatic pressure, three thousand and thirty-five. Of the number examined, seven hundred and thirty were found defective. Repaired and defects remedied, seven hundred and fifteen cases. Fifteen were removed by order of the Department. During the year eight hundred and thirty-five persons applied for certificates to authorize them to take charge of boilers as engineers. Of that number, after examination, four hundred and forty-four were granted certificates, and three hundred and ninety-one denied, as not possessing the requisite degree of skill. This is a very important feature in the system of supervision of steam boilers by the Sanitary Company. Without such supervision, a large portion of three hundred and ninety-one incompetent persons, by accepting low wages, would probably have been employed in managing steam boilers, thus greatly increasing the peril from explosions of steam boilers.

## FERRIES.

The number of Ferry Boats plying between New York Island and the adjacent shores is seventy-six.

The large increase of intercourse between the populations of the City of New York and the adjacent territory is illustrated by the following figures :—Number of passengers carried by the ferries during the three years last past is as follows :

1866.....	79,925,000	
1867.....	82,321,274	Increase.....2,396,274
1868.....	87,008,413	".....4,687,139
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	Total increase in two years.....	7,083,413

#### LODGING HOUSES.

In nine years, from 1861 to 1869 inclusive, the number of poor and unfortunate persons who have applied for and been furnished lodgings at the Station Houses has been 880,161, which is an average of 97,796 per year. The number thus accommodated during the past year, as appears by the table hereto annexed (*marked No. 9*), was 135,591, which is 5,479 less than the preceding year, but 37,795 more than the average of the nine years.

Suggestions and recommendations were contained in the Report of last year concerning the accommodation of this class of population, to which reference is respectfully made.

#### LOST CHILDREN.

The annexed table (*marked No. 10*) of lost children taken charge of by the Police, and restored to parents or otherwise disposed of, during the nine years from 1861 to 1869 inclusive, shows the aggregate number of 73,081, to which may be added 779 foundlings, 90 of which were reported during the year past. The annual average for the nine years is 8,120. The number for the past year is considerably less than the average.

The details in relation to lost children will be found in the Reports of the Chief Clerk, hereto annexed (*marked Nos. 14, 15, 16, 17*).

#### ARRESTS.

The table hereto annexed (*marked No. 11*), exhibits the number of arrests by the Police force for a series of ten years, from 1860 to 1869, inclusive.

The total number for these years has been 898,489. The average number is 89,848. The number for the year past is 93,340, which is 5,521 less than the year next preceding, and 3,492 more than the average.

The largest number of arrests, 103,269, occurred in 1867. The smallest, 69,571, in 1864. The difference between the highest and lowest number is 33,698.

It is perhaps worthy of notice, that the smallest number of arrests occurred during 1864, a portion of which was the last year of the war, and a year in which the armies of the nation, in the field, were largest; and the largest number occurred in 1867, after the armies had been fully disbanded. Since the last named year the number of arrests have decreased. The details of arrests will appear by reference to the Statistical Reports of the Chief Clerk, here-to annexed (*marked Nos. 14, 15, 16, 17.*)

The means of comparing the City of New York with the whole State, in respect to special features of crime, are not at hand. There are many circumstances operating to make great cities the common resort of persons who live by criminal depredations upon society. Among them, no doubt, is the disposition of State Prison convicts, on being discharged, to resort to the Metropolis.

The following is a table showing the number of prisoners discharged from the several States Prisons of the State of New York, for the year ending September 30th, 1868.

Prisons.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Convicted more than once.		
				Males.	Females.	Total.
Sing Sing.....	445	62	507	90	5	95
Auburn .....	311	..	311	151	..	151
Clinton.....	204	..	204	29	..	29
Total.....	960	62	1022	270	5	275

The number convicted more than once, is 26.90 per cent. upon the total number discharged.

It is probable that a large proportion of the 1,022 discharged felons found their way promptly to the City of New York. They are generally without means when discharged. The evil reputation of a discharged convict renders it difficult for them to procure honest employment. They are thus by adverse circumstances, in a measure, compelled to resort to begging or plundering for a living, and they find New York a convenient and profitable field of operations. Over one fourth of the whole number are re-convictions,

and some of those discharged last year, had served three, four and five terms in States Prison.

A system by which a portion of the earnings of the prisoners should be accumulated for their benefit, to be paid to them on being discharged, enabling them to seek employment and establish new homes where they might hope to live by honest industry, would probably prove not only beneficial to the public, but in many cases be an advantage to the discharged convicts.

On the 15th of April, 1817, the Legislature passed an Act concerning States Prisons, containing a section which provided (in substance) that "the agent keep an account for each prisoner, charging him cost of subsistence, and crediting him with his earnings, to be balanced quarterly, and twenty per cent. of the net earnings to be invested, and at his discharge (if well behaved) paid to him, or one half thereof, under proper conditions, and with his assent, be paid from time to time to his family."

It does not appear from the history of the States Prisons, that this provision was ever carried into effect. Perhaps its operation has been defeated by the circumstance that there has been no net earnings.

It is probable that the provision has been repealed; if it has not, it is inoperative now, when cost of subsistence always exceeds the earnings of the prisoners.

It is suggested that a new Law be passed, providing that a certain per cent. of the wages of prisoners be set apart and invested for their benefit, and paid to them on their discharge. Such a system would be likely, not only to have the beneficial effect spoken of, but also to act upon the prisoners as a perpetual motive to industry and good conduct. It would probably increase the value of their labors to their employers in a ratio equal to the per cent. of credit awarded to them.

The monthly average of contract wages per day, may be assumed at fifty cents, and the number of working days per year, three hundred. With an allowance to the prisoners of ten per cent. of wages, the amounts which would be payable to prisoners on their discharge, without considering accumulated interest on investments, would be as follows:—

2 years, \$30	3 years, \$45	4 years, \$60
5    "    75	6    "    90	7    "    105
8    "    120	9    "    135	10    "    150

The possession of these sums would furnish facilities to aid the

efforts of well disposed persons to enter upon a life of honest industry, remote from the neighborhood of their misfortunes and crimes.

#### METROPOLITAN POLICE FORCE.

The table marked No. 12, exhibits the aggregate number of the Metropolitan Police Force of the whole district, on the 31st day of October, 1869, and the distribution of the force between the several counties.

It will be seen that the number of patrolmen was 2,408.

The number authorized by law was :—

New York.....	2,000
Brooklyn.....	368
Richmond Co.....	26
Yonkers.....	14
West Farms.....	8
	—
	2,416

When the present organization of the force was established with a Superintendent and four Inspectors, the number of patrolmen was limited to sixteen hundred men. Since that, from time to time, the force has been increased more than fifty per cent., by adding eight hundred and sixteen patrolmen, and a proportionate number of Captains, Sergeants and Doormen.

Ordinary Police duty, is, in the main, performed by the men acting separately, and not, as in the military service, under the immediate command of officers. The patrol duty resembles in this respect, sentinel duty in the army; and in the Police force, as in the army, affords great temptations to and opportunities for evasion of duty and desertion. This can only be detected and corrected by thorough supervision in the Inspector's Department. New and increased duties have been thrown upon the Inspectors. Two are fully occupied in office duties in New York and Brooklyn, and but two remain to perform the very extensive duties required out of the offices.

The efficiency, discipline and welfare of the force, demand an increase in the number of Inspectors, commensurate with the increase of the force. Two Inspectors, at least, ought to be added.

It is only through a thorough supervision of the force, by means of the Inspector's Department, that the irregularities and delinquencies of patrolmen, of which the public have cause to complain, can be remedied.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

The fiscal transactions of the department will appear by reference to the Report of the Treasurer of Police, hereto annexed, marked No. 13.

## STATISTICAL REPORTS.

The Reports of the Chief Clerk, containing exhibits of the transactions of the force, for the year ending October 31, 1869,

For New York, marked No. 14.

" Brooklyn, " 15.

" Richmond Co., " 16.

" Westchester Co., " 17.

are appended hereto.

## BUILDINGS FOUND OPEN AND SECURED.

The number of buildings found open and unoccupied, secured by the Police, for a series of nine years, from 1861 to 1869, both inclusive, has been as follows:—

1861.....	2,904.	1866.....	6,293.
1862.....	3,206.	1867.....	5,907.
1863.....	3,609.	1868.....	4,388.
1864.....	4,128.	1869.....	5,081.
1865.....	5,123.		—
Total.....			40,639.

It thus appears that the carelessness of citizens, has, during the term of nine years, afforded 40,639 unembarrassed opportunities to thieves and burglars.

## DOCUMENTS REFERRED TO.

No. 1. *Report of the Sergeant in charge of the House of Detention of Witnesses.*

No. 2. *Table showing number of witnesses detained, for a series of years.*

No. 3. *Report of the Board of Surgeons.*

No. 4. *Table of Sick Time.*

No. 5. *Table of arrests made on Sundays and Tuesdays, for Intoxication and Drunk and Disorderly.*

No. 6. *Report of the Fire Marshal.*

No. 7. *Report of the Property Clerk.*

No. 8. *Report of the Captain of the Sanitary Company.*

No. 9. *Table of Lodgers for a series of years.*

No. 10. *Table of Lost Children, for a series of years.*

- No. 11. *Table of Arrests for a series of years.*
- No. 12. *Aggregate number and distribution of the Police force.*
- No. 13. *Treasurer's Report.*
- No. 14. *Statistical Report of the Chief Clerk for New York.*
- No. 15. *The like for Brooklyn.*
- No. 16. *The like for Richmond County.*
- No. 17. *The like for Westchester County.*

Respectfully submitted,

By order of the Board of Metropolitan Police,

JOSEPH S. BOSWORTH,

*President.*

S. C. HAWLEY, *Chief Clerk.*

(No. 1.)

*To the Commissioners of Metropolitan Police:*

GENTLEMEN,—I respectfully submit to you my annual report of Witnesses in the House of Detention during the past year, to wit: from November 1st, 1868, to October 31st, 1869, inclusive.

Admitted from Nov. 1st, 1868, to October 31st, 1869.....	239
Remaining in the House, Nov. 1st, 1868.....	7
Total.....	246
Males, White, 189 ; Black, 5.....	
Females, White, 50 ; Black, 2 .....	
Total .....	246
City and County of New York.....	217
County of Kings .....	29
Total.....	246

These witnesses have been detained to give evidence in the following causes:

Assault and battery.....	16	Larceny Grand.....	15
Arson.....	2	Larceny Petit.....	39
Attempt at rape.....	3	Larceny .....	1
A. & B. with intent to kill..	1	Larceny from person.....	4
Assault with intent to steal.	1	Murder .....	3
Assault & battery indecent.	1	Nothing.....	1
Assault & battery felonious.	6	Picking pockets.....	1
Burglary.....	2	Robbery .....	17
Bigamy.....	1	Received stolen goods.....	4
Conspiracy .....	1	Stealing.....	2
Disorderly House.....	2	Rape .....	6
Forgery.....	1	Felonious assault.....	4
Felony .....	1	Trick and device.....	1
Gambling.....	1	Violation excise law.....	3
Highway robbery.....	1	Not specified.....	103
Homicide .....	1	 	
Killing .....	1	Total.....	246

And were natives of the following countries :

United States.....	99	Sweden.....	1
England .....	19	Switzerland.....	1
France.....	3	Poland.....	1
Germany .....	29	Russia.....	1
Ireland .....	80	Finland.....	1
British Provinces.....	1		—
Scotland .....	4	Total.....	246

Their occupations were as follows :

Barkeepers .....	5	House-keepers .....	15
Boatmen.....	8	Laborers.....	48
Book-keeper.....	1	Lathers .....	2
Blacksmiths .....	2	Lawyer .....	1
Broker .....	1	Musician.....	1
Boot-black .....	1	Machinists.....	5
Bakers .....	2	Marble polisher .....	1
Barber .....	1	Masons.....	2
Builder .....	1	Milliner .....	1
Butchers .....	2	Office boy.....	1
Boardinghouse-keeper .....	1	Oysterman .....	1
Brassfinishers.....	2	Plumbers.....	2
Bricklayer .....	1	Porters .....	2
Book-maker .....	1	Pauper.....	1
Currier and cabinet makers.	2	Painter.....	1
Clerks .....	6	Prostitute.....	1
Carpenters .....	5	Servants .....	25
Chair makers.....	2	Seamen .....	17
Cartmen .....	4	Shoemakers.....	2
Cooks.....	3	Seamstresses.....	12
Car drivers.....	3	Segar makers.....	2
Coopers.....	2	Soldiers.....	5
Dental surgeon.....	1	Stone cutters.....	3
Doctor .....	1	Saloon keeper.....	1
Ex-policeman.....	1	School boys.....	2
Express driver.....	1	Shoemaker .....	1
Farmers .....	8	Scrubbers .....	2
Firemen .....	2	Ship carpenter.....	1
Gentleman .....	1	Weaver.....	1
Grocer.....	1	Waiters .....	5

Watchman .....	1	Vagrant .....	1
Washerwoman.....	1	Yeast maker .....	1
Teamsters.....	4	Hatters.....	2
			—
		246	

Their ages were as follows:

From ten to twenty.....	45	From fifty to sixty.....	3
From forty to fifty.....	26	From thirty to forty.....	63
From twenty to thirty....	109		—
		Total.....	

246

The following will show the names of these witnesses and the time they were detained.

Names.	No. days detained.	Remarks.
Edward Carpenter.....	105	
Andrew Morris.....	10	
Kate Accrouce.....	95	
Margaret Heaney.....	95	
Margaret Shea .....	95	
Isaac Adamson.....	30	
Mary Ann Stevens.....	10	
Mary Ann Ryan.....	5	
Rebaca Johnson.....	3	
Julia Sexton.....	3	
Ellen McCann.....	5	
John McKeachanie.....	1	
John H. Garretson.....	10	
Mary O'Keefe.....	4	
Henry Davis.....	3	
Christopher Vandener.....	10	
James L. Hall.....	18	
George Leary.....	5	
John Souahan.....	3	
Kavan Rosensway.....	3	Kings County.
Donald McDonald.....	7	" " "
Mary Lewis.....	2	
William Hull.....	8	
John Brown.....	3	
Mary Brown.....	3	
Mary Jane O'Brien.....	66	
Charles Fritz.....	1	
Margaret Brandt .....	4	
Frederick Frink.....	2	

Names.	No. days detained.	Remarks.
Peter Albert.....	2	
John Hoffman.....	2	
Fanny Wheeler.....	10	
Patrick Murphy.....	219	
Frederick Hudson.....	6	
William Hall.....	2	
Barclay Mullen.....	5	
Joseph Shengan.....	3	
John S. Wiggins.....	33	
Thomas Hickey .....	2	
James Hendricks.....	30	
Mary Paul.....	47	Kings County.
Catherine Quain.....	3	
James Dougherty.....	43	Kings County.
Julius E. Cohn.....	3	
James Gallagher.....	7	
Charles Mundy.....	7	
Edward Mundy.....	5	
James Vandenburg.....	5	
John Earnest.....	30	
Franz Wilke.....	30	
Peter Ludwig.....	30	
James Cummings.....	5	
Robert Wallrass.....	23	
Michael Logan.....	16	
James Hedges.....	15	
Enos Lathrop .....	3	
Henry Aherens.....	3	
John Murphy.....	3	
William Wood.....	2	
John Curtin.....	2	
Thomas Richards.....	2	
Andrew Cook.....	2	
Adam Hemm.....	3	
James Boyle.....	18	
John Cullen.....	12	
John Gribbin .....	3	
Michael Carroll.....	19	
John Mathews .....	4	
Morris Gleason.....	60	Kings County.
Edgar M. Little.....	13	

Names.	No. days detained.	Remarks.
Mary Valasco.....	17	
John Barry.....	10	
Charles Brigs.....	11	
Michael Kinnallin.....	4	
Samuel Bruce.....	17	
Mary Sweeney .....	6	
Frederick Goodall .....	12	
Thomas Ryan.....	2	
John Pattent.....	7	
James Gessey.....	3	Black.
Mattie Brown.....	3	
George Wood.....	5	
Thomas Ward.....	6	
Albert Miched .....	3	
Mary Holmes.....	31	Black.
Jannie Wilson.....	3	
William Ellis .....	10	
Daniel Buckley.....	14	
Henry Shmanse .....	3	
Patrick Mokeler.....	1	
Martin Murphy.....	10	Kings County.
Mathew Doyle .....	7	" " "
Frederick Reed.....	3	
Martin Swansen.....	3	
Jacob Jacobs.....	3	
Joseph Hilpert .....	129	
John H. Goetgen.....	73	Kings County.
Casper Frey.....	7	" " "
Adolph Adler.....	3	
William Curry .....	21	
John Hughes.....	5	
Catherine Allen.....	5	
Russel Chase.....	1	
Jacob Waltz.....	54	Kings County.
Laurence Graham.....	2	
Daniel Flanagan.....	4	
Richard S. Pearsal.....	1	
Georgianna Jackson.....	4	
William Henderson.....	2	
Ann Edwards.....	100	
Margaret Fields.....	100	Kings County.

Names.	No. days detained.	Remarks.
Charles Harter.....	3	Kings County.
Rogers O'Connor.....	1	
Edward Kreamer.....	95	Kings County.
John Keetz.....	1	
Frank Woolf.....	2	
John Powers.....	2	
George Lawrence.....	12	
John Leonard.....	3	
Joseph B. Denton.....	8	
Ellen Smith.....	56	Kings County.
James Colgan.....	3	
John Keegan.....	1	
William Matdhai.....	3	
Patrick Garron.....	2	
Patrick Nicholsen.....	2	
James Tilly.....	2	
John Scott.....	8	
Jane A. Revels.....	10	
James Gallagher.....	3	
Franz Straub.....	2	
Michael Sells.....	10	
Cornelia Hughes.....	80	
Mary Hill.....	80	
Otto Ripper.....	6	
Edward Herod.....	3	
John Brien.....	2	
John McBride.....	11	
Abraham Greenwood.....	81	
Andrew Brown.....	72	
John Reagan .....	72	
Edward Leitch .....	5	
Abraham Rebel.....	10	
Edward Peters.....	9	
Ann Mitchell.....	28	
Martin Horrett.....	4	
Henry Newman.....	3	
Charles Fletcher .....	3	
William B. Courtney.....	4	
John Swift.....	8	
Edward Gauley .....	4	Kings County.
Ellen Clark.....	2	

Names.	No. days detained.	Remarks.
Andrew Perry .....	4	
Patrick Donahue .....	4	
Ann McMulligan .....	35	
John Kulban .....	3	
Henry A. McLaughlin .....	2	
James Farrell .....	3	
Ferdinand Froman .....	5	
John Quinn .....	4	
Ann Wilkinson .....	4	
Robert Montgomery .....	3	
James Eagan .....	3	
John McDonald .....	4	
Delia Devine .....	25	Kings County.
Mary How .....	19	Black.
Phebe Ann Williams .....	19	"
Sarah Braudow .....	19	"
Nathan D. Tripp .....	13	
Anna Barnes .....	14	
James Hennesy .....	19	Kings County.
Phillip McAnally .....	3	
Elizabeth Dunn .....	3	
John Seery .....	3	
Ellen Welsh .....	7	
Elizabeth Meyer .....	7	
Andrew Calvin .....	4	
Margaret Dryburgh .....	14	
Elizabeth Monahan .....	14	
Patrick Mandenill .....	4	
Patrick Healy .....	19	
John Duggan .....	7	
John Bezant .....	3	
Josephine Webb .....	2	
Kate Grant .....	2	
Adelheid Hilpert .....	2	
Henry Smith .....	2	
William Wheeler .....	12	Kings County.
Jennie Steel .....	11	
Edwin Haggerty .....	1	
Robert Patterson .....	4	
John Manz .....	7	
William Wheeler .....	99	Kings County.

Names.	No. days detained.	Remarks.
Elizabeth Monahan .....	21	
Margaret Dryburgh .....	20	
Charles E. Sisco.....	5	
John Duggan.....	19	
William Sheehan.....	2	
Mary Gillen.....		6 Kings County.
Thomas Crotty.....	17	" "
Edward Cain.....	93	" "
William Brown .....	3	
Hugh McCullough.....	14	
Jacob Surt.....	6	
Charles Carroll.....	5	
Robert O'Brien.....	6	
Mary Ann Brown.....		59 Kings County.
Mary Quinn.....	12	
Thomas J. Moran.....	15	
Rose Doyle.....	5	
David Conrad.....		5 Kings County.
John Williams.....	4	
Frank Archibald.....		4 Kings County.
John McKeon.....	2	
Peter Mosey .....	7	
Margaret McManus.....	4	
Margaret Gardner.....	4	
Eliza Eelge.....	3	
William H. Purdy.....	2	
Jacob S. Willis.....	6	
Ferdinand Yanike.....	3	
Robert Golden.....		18 Kings County.
James Healy.....	37	" "
Eva Muller.....	9	" "
John Buckley.....	29	
Edward Dower.....	29	
Robert Junk.....	2	
James Durnan.....	13	
Phillip Raesner.....	5	
Hellen Sevoy.....		12 Kings County.
Arnold Meyer.....	28	
John Ryan.....		2 Kings County.
Charles A. Gorse.....	1	
Richard Samle.....	46	

Names.	No. days detained.	Remarks.
Phillip Farrell.....	2	
Lawrence Graham.....	2	
Hellen Savoy.....	24	
James McEvoy.....	3	
William Wheeler.....	16	Kings County.
Gustave Robau.....	24	
Conilus Boyle.....	7	
Charles C. Jackson .....	2	
James McCaffery.....	6	
James Shea.....	5	
Franklin Smith.....	2	
John W. Foster.....	3	
 Total.....	 246	

THOMAS J. FOLGER, *Sergeant.*

(No. 2.)

*Table showing the Number of Persons detained in the House of Detention for Witnesses for a series of Seven Years.*

YEARS.	NO. PERSONS.	NO. DAYS.
1863	269	4,035
1864	282	4,230
1865	229	3,435
1866	410	6,150
1867	262	4,139
1868	264	3,852
1869	239	3,873
 Total.....	 1,955	 29,714

(No. 3.)

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SURGEONS FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 1st, 1869.

To the Hon. JOSEPH S. BOSWORTH,  
*President of the Board of Police.*

The Board of Surgeons herewith respectfully transmits its Annual Report for the year ending November 1st, 1869 : containing a summary statement of its duties and labors for the year past—in the examination of candidates for appointment on the force ; the medical investigation of applications for sick pay ; the petitions to be placed upon the retired list, and the number and results of the examination of applications for pensions by widows of policemen who were alleged to have lost their lives because of a faithful discharge of police duty. Exhibiting the number of cases and the character of the diseases and accidents from which the members of the force have suffered ; the number of days lost by reason of such sickness ; the number of deaths ; its relation to the number of cases of sickness, and to the whole number of the force ; and also the number of cases of accidents and sudden sickness for which medical relief has been sought and obtained at the various station houses and at the Central Office ; together with a statement of the sanitary condition of the station houses.

During the year the Surgeons have examined one thousand one hundred and eleven candidates for appointment on the force, of whom five hundred and eighty-nine proved sound, robust and physically qualified to sustain the labors and exposures incident to the life of a patrolman, and of whom five hundred and twenty-two were rejected as not possessing these indispensable qualifications.

A recent rule of the Board of Police requires all candidates, though they may have once passed the Surgeons, but who have not been appointed within thirty days thereafter, to pass a second examination. In compliance with this rule, there have been during the year two hundred and fifty-six secondary examinations, of which two hundred and twenty-four repassed, and of which thirty-two failed because of some disease having developed itself during the time intervening between the first and second examinations. Sixty cases of rejection by a committee of three Surgeons were by

the Board of Police accorded an examination by the full Board of Surgeons. These resulted in the passing of seventeen such candidates, and the second rejection of forty-three of them.

The number of days lost by members of the force by reason of sickness and injuries, amounts to twenty-two thousand seven hundred and sixty-four. This being three thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven days less than were lost last year, while the whole number of the force has averaged eighty-two more than last year.

In the force there have been during the year, two thousand nine hundred and three cases of sickness and disabilities from various causes hereinafter enumerated. The time lost by each sick man has averaged seven days and eight tenths.

There have been thirty deaths in the force in the past year, making the death ratio 1.268 per cent. A very low rate, when we consider the character of the hazards to life and limb attaching to the vocation of a patrolman, and which low rate, it is believed, is to be accounted for in the fact that great care is exercised in the selection of robust and healthy men for the position.

Two applications for pensions by widows who claimed that their husbands lost their lives in consequence of doing police duty, were referred to the Board of Surgeons. Said Board after a thorough investigation of all the facts of the sickness, and the causes of death, reported that the facts and circumstances did not connect the deaths with any antecedent causes referable to police duty, but that death was the result of ordinary disease, and that therefore, in its judgment, the petitioners had not established any rightful claim.

Thirteen cases of appeal from decisions of the district Surgeons, where the appellant claimed full sick pay, have been examined and reported upon.

Twelve patrolmen, after examination, were reported to the Board of Police as permanently physically disabled, and were recommended as proper cases for the retired list. One man proved to be insane. Twenty-three cases were referred to the Board to examine and report upon applications for leave of absence, relief from drill or from night duty.

There have been during the year, two thousand one hundred and forty cases of accident or sickness, for the relief of which application has been made to the various station houses or to the Central Office. These cases have been attended by the Surgeons by day and by night, and treated or sent to the hospitals.

## ENUMERATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF DISEASES.

Abdominal diseases.....	7	Hæmorrhoids, or piles .....	18
Abscess.....	37	Hepatic, or liver disease ..	15
Alcoholism .....	9	Hernia, or rupture .....	1
Aneurism .....	4	Hydrocele.....	1
Apoplexy .....	1	Indigestion .....	71
Asthma.....	3	Influenza & catarrh .....	203
Biliary diseases.....	226	Injuries, (surgical) .....	260
Bronchitis.....	86	Insanity .....	2
Carbuncle .....	8	Jaundice.....	3
Cardiac, or heart disease...	11	Lumbago.....	26
Cerebral, or brain disease....	9	Mumps.....	1
Cholera .....	1	Nausea .....	3
Cholera Morbus.....	65	Nephritis, or kidney disease	19
Colic .....	84	Neuralgia .....	40
Consumption.....	22	Ophthalmia, or eye disease..	51
Congestion of lungs.....	4	Orchitis.....	6
Constipation.....	8	Otitis, or ear disease .....	5
Cystitis, or inflammation of bladder .....	2	Old age.....	4
Diarrhoea .....	264	Paralysis.....	8
Disease of eyelids.....	1	Periostitis .....	2
Dropsy .....	2	Pleurodynia, or lung disease	1
Diphtheria .....	1	Pleurisy .....	20
Dysentery.....	22	Pneumonia.....	20
Dyspepsia.....	9	Rheumatism.....	250
Epilepsy.....	3	Scarlet Fever.....	3
Erysipelas.....	24	Skin diseases.....	5
Fever (congestive).....	15	Small Pox .....	2
Fever (typhoid & typhus)...	9	Slight ailments .....	738
Fever (intermittent) .....	132	Sun-stroke .....	2
Fever (remittent).....	12	Synovitis, or joint disease..	2
Fistula .....	4	Syphilis (primary) .....	5
Furunculus, or boil.....	51	Syphilis (tertiary).....	1
Gall Stones.....	1	Suicide, attempted.....	2
Gastritis .....	9	Throat diseases.....	111
Glandular inflammation....	11	Tumor .....	1
Gonorrhœa .....	2	Ulcers .....	12
Gravel.....	5	Varioloid .....	1
Hæmoptysis, or blood spit- ting .....	16	Vertigo .....	26
		Vomiting .....	6
		Worms (tape) .....	1

It is very gratifying to the Board of Surgeons to be able to report that the condition of the various station houses is generally most excellent, not only as regards order and cleanliness, but that there is a constant and well marked improvement in them year by year, in all that pertains to sanitary questions. In the more recently erected houses, great attention has been bestowed upon the means of ventilation, and a proper regard has been had to the health of the force, as well as that of persons incarcerated, by reason of placing the cells for prisoners and lodgers above ground, and in the rear of the lot, away from the dormitories of the members of the force.

The Board of Surgeons would again most respectfully, yet most urgently, press upon your attention the propriety, humanity and necessity of adopting some means whereby lodgers should be cared for and sheltered in buildings disconnected with station houses entirely. This change is demanded not alone for the purpose of ameliorating the condition of the unfortunate persons who are obliged to have recourse to the cells for lodging places, but also because of sanitary considerations in reference to the members of the force.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ALANSON S. JONES, M. D.,  
*President.*

Wm. SUTTON, M. D.,  
*Secretary.*

(No. 4.)

*Lost Time by Reason of Sickness or Disability, in the Metropolitan Police District, for the year ending October 31, 1869.*

Precincts and Squads.	No. of the Force.	No. days full time.	No. days sick time paid.	No. days sick time unpaid.	Proportion of sick time to full time.	Proportion of sick time paid.	Proportion of sick time unpaid.	Total amount paid for sick time.	
First.....	76	27,405	873 $\frac{1}{2}$	571 $\frac{1}{4}$	301 $\frac{3}{4}$	3.18	2.08	1.10	\$1,878.77
Second.....	68	24,238	1,100	612 $\frac{1}{2}$	487 $\frac{1}{2}$	4.53	2.52	2.01	2,012.70
Third.....	71	25,342	380 $\frac{1}{2}$	204 $\frac{1}{2}$	176	1.50	0.80	0.70	672.14
Fourth.....	75	27,367	989 $\frac{1}{2}$	606 $\frac{1}{2}$	383	3.61	2.21	1.40	1,993.39
Fifth.....	71	24,995	849 $\frac{1}{2}$	431 $\frac{1}{4}$	418 $\frac{1}{4}$	3.40	1.72	1.68	1,417.10
Sixth.....	71	26,064	817 $\frac{1}{2}$	423	394 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.13	1.62	1.51	1,389.83
Seventh.....	65	24,815	311	222 $\frac{1}{4}$	88 $\frac{3}{4}$	1.26	0.90	0.36	720.34
Eighth.....	62	22,360	449 $\frac{1}{2}$	221 $\frac{1}{2}$	227 $\frac{3}{4}$	2.01	0.99	1.02	728.82
Ninth.....	66	23,942	110	58 $\frac{1}{4}$	51 $\frac{3}{4}$	0.45	0.24	0.21	191.38
Tenth.....	73	27,162	558	287 $\frac{1}{4}$	270 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.05	1.06	0.99	943.65
Eleventh.....	61	23,298	146	76	70	0.62	0.32	0.30	249.77
Twelfth.....	51	18,438	394	204 $\frac{1}{2}$	189 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.13	1.11	1.02	672.11
Thirteenth.....	65	22,821	288 $\frac{1}{2}$	146 $\frac{1}{4}$	142 $\frac{1}{4}$	1.26	0.64	0.62	480.39
Fourteenth.....	68	24,669	716	352 $\frac{1}{4}$	363 $\frac{1}{4}$	2.90	1.43	1.48	1,157.23
Fifteenth.....	80	27,888	544 $\frac{1}{2}$	264 $\frac{1}{2}$	280	1.95	0.95	1.00	869.35
Sixteenth.....	68	23,665	720	569 $\frac{3}{4}$	150 $\frac{1}{4}$	3.04	2.40	0.64	1,872.59
Seventeenth.....	71	26,764	240	129 $\frac{1}{4}$	110 $\frac{1}{4}$	0.89	0.48	0.41	424.85
Eighteenth.....	87	31,726	1,114 $\frac{1}{2}$	560 $\frac{1}{2}$	554	3.51	1.76	1.75	1,841.73
Nineteenth.....	64	23,640	424 $\frac{1}{2}$	255	169 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.80	1.07	0.73	838.09
Twenty.....	71	26,248	883	533 $\frac{1}{2}$	349 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.36	2.03	1.33	1,752.65
Twenty-first.....	72	23,948	316	167	149	1.36	0.70	0.66	548.89
Twenty-second.....	63	23,420	547 $\frac{1}{2}$	385 $\frac{1}{4}$	162 $\frac{1}{4}$	2.33	1.64	0.69	1,265.74
Twenty-third.....	50	19,765	881 $\frac{1}{2}$	474	407 $\frac{1}{2}$	4.46	2.39	2.07	1,557.65
Twenty-fourth.....	26	9,642	71	41 $\frac{1}{2}$	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	0.73	0.43	0.30	136.17
Twenty-fifth.....	55	20,622	657 $\frac{1}{2}$	370 $\frac{1}{4}$	287 $\frac{1}{4}$	3.18	1.79	1.39	1,216.88
Twenty-sixth.....	74	27,225	252 $\frac{1}{2}$	157 $\frac{1}{4}$	94 $\frac{3}{4}$	0.92	0.58	0.34	518.41
Twenty-seventh.....	62	22,513	779 $\frac{1}{2}$	472 $\frac{1}{4}$	306 $\frac{3}{4}$	3.46	2.09	1.37	1,553.48
Twenty-eighth.....	56	21,480	435	253 $\frac{1}{2}$	181 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.00	1.18	0.82	832.87
Twenty-ninth.....	104	35,445	592	406	186	1.69	1.42	0.27	1,333.82
Thirtieth.....	36	13,046	258	194	64	1.98	1.48	0.50	637.54
Thirty-first.....	41	14,995	260 $\frac{1}{2}$	137 $\frac{1}{4}$	122 $\frac{3}{4}$	1.73	0.91	0.82	452.65
Thirty-second.....	62	20,778	244 $\frac{1}{2}$	178 $\frac{1}{2}$	66	1.17	0.86	0.31	586.71
Sanitary.....	63	22,725	1,027 $\frac{1}{2}$	513 $\frac{3}{4}$	513	4.52	2.26	2.26	1,688.52
Detective.....	20	6,998	305	152	153	4.36	2.17	2.19	499.44
Court.....	40	12,784	231	153 $\frac{1}{2}$	77 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.80	1.20	0.60	504.37
Detailed.....	22	8,272	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
House of Detention,	5	1,702	30	15	15	1.76	0.88	0.88	49.31
Total, New York...	2,235	808,207	18,799	10,803	7,996	2.32	1.33	0.99	\$35,489.33

*Lost Time by Reason of Sickness or Disability, in the Metropolitan Police District, for the year ending October 31, 1869—Continued.*

BROOKLYN.

Precincts and Squads.	No. of the Force.	No. days full time.	No. days sick time.	No. days sick time paid.	No. days sick time unpaid.	Proportion of sick time to full time.	Proportion of sick time paid.	Proportion of sick time unpaid.	Total amount paid for sick time.
Forty-first .....	44	16,240	394	210	184	2.42	1.29	1.13	\$723.05
Forty-second .....	42	15,213	403 $\frac{1}{2}$	205 $\frac{3}{4}$	197 $\frac{3}{4}$	2.65	1.35	1.30	676.18
Forty-third .....	55	20,224	773 $\frac{1}{2}$	430 $\frac{1}{4}$	343 $\frac{1}{4}$	3.82	2.12	1.70	1,413.82
Forty-fourth .....	53	18,191	232	137 $\frac{1}{4}$	94 $\frac{3}{4}$	1.27	0.75	0.52	451.02
Forty-fifth .....	58	21,020	417	217	200	1.98	1.03	0.95	712.59
Forty-sixth .....	44	16,094	227	173 $\frac{1}{4}$	53 $\frac{3}{4}$	1.41	1.07	0.34	569.28
Forty-seventh .....	24	7,851	297	262 $\frac{1}{2}$	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.78	3.34	0.44	862.35
Forty-eighth .....	25	9,551	226	121	105	2.36	1.26	1.10	397.59
Forty-ninth .....	50	17,916	424 $\frac{1}{2}$	238 $\frac{3}{4}$	185 $\frac{3}{4}$	2.37	1.33	1.04	784.42
Fiftieth .....	25	9,369	258 $\frac{1}{2}$	142	116 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.76	1.51	1.25	466.61
B. C. O. ....	26	9,855	30	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	0.30	0.14	0.16	47.66
Total, Brooklyn....	446	161,524	3,683	2,152 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,530 $\frac{3}{4}$	2.27	1.33	0.94	\$7,104.57

RICHMOND COUNTY.

Fifty-first .....	29	10,221	69 $\frac{1}{2}$	34 $\frac{1}{4}$	35 $\frac{1}{4}$	0.68	0.33	0.35	\$112.38
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WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

Yonkers.....	13	5,019	193 $\frac{1}{2}$	117 $\frac{3}{4}$	75 $\frac{3}{4}$	3.85	2.34	0.51	\$386.95
Tremont.....	9	3,285	19	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	0.58	0.29	0.29	31.23
Total, Westchester.	22	8,304	212 $\frac{1}{2}$	127 $\frac{1}{4}$	85 $\frac{1}{4}$	2.56	1.53	1.03	\$418.18
Grand Total.....	2,732	988,256	22,764	13,116 $\frac{3}{4}$	9,647 $\frac{1}{4}$	2.30	1.32	0.98	\$43,124.46

(No. 5.)

*Table of Arrests for Intoxication and Drunk and Disorderly, made on Sundays and Tuesdays, from January 1st, 1867, to November 1st, 1869.*

MONTHS.	YEAR.	NO. SUNDAYS.	ARRESTS.	NO. TUESDAYS.	ARRESTS.	Excess of Tuesdays over Sundays.
November.....	1868	5	384	4	389	5
December.....	"	4	568	5	695	127
January.....	1869	4	393	4	495	102
February.....	"	4	262	4	439	177
March.....	"	5	313	5	548	235
April.....	"	4	281	4	435	154
May.....	"	5	350	4	459	109
June.....	"	4	258	5	611	353
July.....	"	4	326	4	531	205
August.....	"	5	426	4	511	85
September.....	"	4	337	5	621	284
October.....	"	4	315	4	564	249
Total.....	.....	52	4,213	52	6,298	2,085
From Jan. 1 to Nov. 1....	1867	43	1,998	44	4,777	2,779
From Nov. 1, '67, to Nov. 1,	1868	52	3,265	52	6,257	2,992
Grand Total to Nov. 1,	1869	147	9,476	148	17,332	7,856

(No. 6.)

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE METROPOLITAN FIRE  
MARSHAL, FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
OCTOBER 31ST, 1869.

*To the Honorable Commissioners of Metropolitan Police:*

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honor to submit herewith, the Annual Report of the business of this Bureau for the year ending October 31, 1869.

The number of fires in the City of New York, during the year, was 913, against 822 for the previous year, being an increase of ten per cent.

The total number of buildings damaged and destroyed was 1,010, of which 243 were frame, and 767 were brick, stone and iron.

Six vessels were also damaged and destroyed.

325 buildings were occupied as dwellings, 207 as stores of various kinds, 139 for manufacturing purposes, 55 as stores and dwellings combined, and 53 as stables.

The estimated loss for the year, was \$3,416,402, against \$4,057,376 for the previous year, being a decrease of 15 per cent.

The amount of insurance on buildings, was \$2,599,789, and on stock, \$7,323,883, making a total of \$9,923,672.

456 fires, or one half the total number show a loss of less than \$100 each, and 814, or about 90 per cent. of the whole number, show a loss of less than \$5,000 each.

One of the principal causes of fires is the carelessness of servants, employees and occupants of buildings, in the use of fire and lights. No less than 188 fires having occurred from this cause, 98 were caused by *Kerosene*, 55 were of incendiary origin, 39 were caused by *Defective flues*, 31 were caused by *Fireworks*, 118 were of *unknown origin*, and the remainder originated from a variety of accidental causes.

The nativity of the occupants of premises were the several fires originated is as follows:—

United States, 263 ; Germany, 369 ; Ireland, 185 ; England, 57 ; France, 23 ; Spain, 2 ; Italy, 1 ; Denmark, 1 ; Africa, 1.

The greatest number of fires (74) occurred in the 10th Precinct ; and the next greatest (63) in the adjoining Precinct (14th). These Precincts showed the greatest number of fires last year. They cover an area of 997,040 square yards, and have a population of upwards 60,000.

#### ARSON.

Of the total number of fires—

FIFTY-FIVE, or six per cent., were of incendiary origin ; while during the previous year, EIGHTY-TWO, or ten per cent. of the whole number, were caused by incendiaries.

FIFTY-THREE persons have been arrested for *arson* during the year, and were disposed of as follows:—

FOUR were honorably discharged.

FORTY-TWO were discharged for want of evidence.

ONE was convicted of *disorderly conduct*.

THREE were convicted of *arson*, viz. :—

FREDERICK BADEN and JOSEPH ROLL were each convicted of *arson in the third degree*, for having, on the 26th day of November, 1868, set fire to premises No. 648 Ninth avenue, occupied on first floor as a liquor store by said Baden, and by several families on the upper floors. They were each sentenced to *State Prison* for the term of *seven years at hard labor*.

ROSA PETERS was convicted of *arson in the fourth degree*, for having set fire to premises No. 196 Greene street, on the 7th of May last, and was sentenced to the *Penitentiary for one year*.

THREE cases are now awaiting trial, viz. :—

HERMAN LEVY, for setting fire to premises No. 499 Canal street, on the 15th day of November, 1868.

PATRICK MARTIN, for setting fire to premises No. 6 Mission Place, on the 20th of November, 1868 ; and

IGNATIUS FOX, for setting fire to premises No. 704 Seventh avenue, on the 16th day of June last.

In addition to these, there are THREE cases awaiting trial ; the crimes having been committed previous to November 1, 1868, viz. :—

SIMON STRAUSS, for setting fire to store 259 South street, July 21st, 1868.

ELIZABETH MORIARTY, for setting fire to dwelling on East 89th street, between Second and Third avenues, October 14th, 1868 ; and

ROBERT JACKSON, for setting fire to premises No. 305 West 24th street, October 15, 1868.

There is great difficulty in obtaining a conviction for arson, the obstacles in the way being almost insurmountable.

The number of arrests in the city for this crime, from January 1st, 1864 to June 1st, 1868, a period of *four years and six months*, were *one hundred and sixty-one* ; while the records of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Sessions, for the same time, show but *three* convictions.

The number of arrests from June 1, 1868, to November 1, 1869, a period of *one year and five months*, were *seventy-five* ; and the records of the same Courts, for the same period, show *four* convictions.

#### KEROSENE.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINE fires, or more than one-tenth of the total number in New York and Brooklyn, were caused by kerosene and other products of petroleum, used for illuminating purposes.

By these fires TEN persons were burned to death, and THIRTY-FIVE more or less seriously injured.

The damage to property from this cause is estimated at \$82,150 ; \$72,720 in New York and \$9,430 in Brooklyn. The reckless disregard for life and property, as evinced by the manner in which these dangerous fluids are manufactured and sold, calls for the most prompt and stringent action on the part of the Legislature. Every possible protection should be given to the life and property of those who are compelled to use them. Irresponsible parties should be prevented, so far as practicable, from dealing in them. Dealers should be regularly licensed by the proper authorities, and their stock tested at short intervals by competent persons, duly appointed for that purpose, and both manufacturers and dealers subjected to heavy penalties in case their stock was found to fall below the legal standard.

#### BROOKLYN.

There were 311 fires in Brooklyn during the past year, involving a *loss* estimated at \$1,288,132, on which there was an *insurance* amounting to \$1,509,190,— 301 buildings, and 3 vessels were dam-

aged and destroyed ; of these buildings 178 were frame and 123 were brick.

The buildings were used and occupied as follows :—

Bakeries .....	3	Millinerys.....	2
Blacksmiths .....	4	Marble yard.....	1
Butchers.....	4	Mills .....	4
Carpenters .....	8	Outhouses.....	4
Churches .....	3	Printing office.....	1
Coal yards .....	2	Public buildings.....	2
Coopers.....	2	Rope walk .....	1
Dwellings.....	87	Rail road depot.....	1
Factories .....	52	Saloons.....	4
Forts.....	2	Stores.....	53
Foundries .....	4	Stables.....	31
Grain elevators.....	3	Smoke houses .....	2
Green house.....	1	Stores and dwellings.....	16
Hose houses.....	2	Tanneries.....	1
Hotel .....	1	Unoccupied .....	1

The following is a list of the causes of fires in Brooklyn, alphabetically arranged :—

Accidental, specific cause unknown.....	10
Carelessness of occupants, employees and workmen, in use of fire and lights .....	47
Children playing with fire.....	13
Chimneys, foul .....	9
Flue, defective .....	14
Friction of machinery.....	2
Forge, sparks from.....	5
Fireworks.....	24
Gas burners .....	9
Gas explosions.....	2
Gas pipe, defective.....	3
Heaters, defective.....	7
Incendiary .....	49
Kerosene .....	31
Overheated stoves .....	15
Phosphorous .....	1
Smoking .....	3
Spontaneous combustion.....	10
Still, explosion of.....	1

Stove, coals falling from.....	1
Stove pipes, overheated or improperly secured.....	5
Unknown .....	50

## ARSON.

The number of arrests for arson in Brooklyn during the year, were 26. Of these 17 were discharged by the Police Magistrates, 2 were discharged by the Grand Jury, 7 were indicted, and of these 1 has been convicted, one acquitted, 2 were discharged on their own recognizance and 3 are still awaiting trial.

PHILIP VIGLIEVERRS, who was indicted for setting fire to premises 425 Atlantic street, on the 18th of June, 1868, was, on the 6th day of February, 1869, convicted of ARSON IN 3D DEGREE, and sentenced to confinement in the State Prison at hard labor, for the term of SEVEN YEARS AND SIX MONTHS.

JOHN McGUCKIN, who was indicted for having set fire to a hose house at the junction of N. 4th and 6th streets, on the 15th of September last, was convicted of ARSON IN 3D DEGREE, on the 4th of October, and was sentenced to confinement in the State Prison at hard labor for the term of SEVEN YEARS.

McGuckin was twice arrested for arson, previous to his committing the crime for which he was convicted, viz.: on the 22d November, 1868, on suspicion of having set fire to a stable on 6th street, near North 5th, and on the 21st of March, 1869, on suspicion of having set fire to a frame building on 4th street, near North 8th. On both these occasions he was discharged by the Police Magistrate.

Subsequently he was advised by Assistant Fire Marshal Keady to leave the City, which he refused to do; conducting himself in a defiant and insolent manner.

McGuckin was a *bunker* in the late Volunteer Fire Department of Brooklyn, and a large proportion of the many incendiary fires which have occurred in the city during the past year are attributable to that class of which he was a somewhat notorious member. His conviction, however, has had a salutary effect upon them, and since that time they have remained comparatively quiet. If those now under indictment can be convicted, it is safe to say that arson cases in Brooklyn will be less frequent in the future.

## WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

Fourteen fires have occurred during the year in that part of the County of Westchester patrolled by the Metropolitan police.

Twenty-two buildings were damaged and destroyed, of which 18 were frame and 4 were brick.

The loss is estimated at \$119,775, and the amount of insurance is \$87,200.

The buildings were occupied as follows:—

Brewery, 1 ; Coal and wood yard, 2 ; Carpenters, 2 ; Dwellings, 9 ; Factory, 1 ; Foundry, 1 ; Hotels, 2 ; Lumber yard, 1 ; Stable, 1 ; Store, 2 .

Six of these fires were supposed to be of incendiary origin, and the remainder originated from a variety of accidental causes.

#### RICHMOND COUNTY.

Eleven fires have occurred during the year in Richmond County, of these two were of incendiary origin, and the remainder were from accidental causes.

The loss is estimated at \$57,900 ; amount of insurance, \$48,640.

There have been no convictions for arson during the year, in either Westchester or Richmond Counties.

The total loss within the district during the year is estimated at \$4,882,209, and the insurance is \$11,568,702.

For a more detailed account of the business of the Bureau, I would respectfully refer you to the accompanying statistical tables.

Very respectfully submitted,

CHAS. N. BRACKETT,

*Metropolitan Fire Marshal.*

GEO. H. SHELDON,

*Chief Clerk of the Metropolitan Fire Marshal.*

(No. 1.)

*Loss and Insurance during each month in the City of New York.*

DATE. 1868.	No. of Fires.	LOSS.		INSURANCE.	
		Buildings.	Stock.	Buildings.	Stock.
November.....	83	81,665	295,775	134,600	591,350
December.....	112	94,310	194,175	275,550	470,550
1869.					
January.....	109	50,535	182,476	256,100	779,000
February.....	74	90,310	316,166	284,850	557,400
March.....	79	64,790	237,390	187,180	794,450
April .....	90	134,340	291,735	384,497	643,445
May.....	58	37,685	261,318	318,000	1,180,850
June .....	57	17,555	32,227	109,712	247,638
July.....	102	31,800	100,000	163,500	852,400
August.....	64	22,300	65,600	99,000	216,200
September.....	34	72,750	309,300	105,800	611,000
October.....	51	128,300	303,900	281,000	379,600
TOTAL.....	913	826,340	2,590,062	2,599,789	7,323,883

(No. 2.)

## LOSSSES CLASSIFIED.

*City of New York.*

Date.	No. of Fires. Loss less than \$100.	Between \$100 and \$1,000.	Between \$1,000 & \$5,000.	Between \$5,000 & \$10,000.	Between \$10,000 & \$50,000.	Between \$50,000 & \$100,000.	Over \$100,000.
1868.							
November.....	50	13	10	3	4	3	—
December.....	63	23	14	7	4	—	1
1869.							
January .....	55	26	17	7	4	—	—
February.....	32	18	9	5	8	2	—
March.....	35	21	13	4	4	1	1
April.....	45	25	13	2	3	1	1
May.....	29	16	7	3	1	1	1
June.....	32	14	10	—	1	—	—
July.....	57	24	14	4	3	—	—
August.....	30	22	8	4	—	—	—
September .....	15	3	6	6	2	1	1
October.....	13	13	19	2	—	3	1
Total.....	456	218	140	47	34	12	6

(No. 3.)

### *Description of Buildings damaged and destroyed, and how occupied.*

# CITY OF NEW YORK.

(No. 4.)

*Nativity of persons occupying premises where fire originated.*

## CITY OF NEW YORK.

DATE. 1868.	United States.	Germany.	Ireland.	England.	France.	Spain.	Italy.	Denmark.	Africa.
November .....	20	34	17	10	1	1	.....	.....	.....
December .....	33	35	23	13	7	.....	.....	.....	.....
1869.									
January .....	29	39	28	11	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
February .....	27	25	16	5	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
March .....	20	38	14	4	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
April .....	26	40	18	3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
May .....	19	27	8	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
June .....	26	24	3	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	1
July .....	16	50	31	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
August .....	18	25	13	4	3	.....	1	.....	.....
September .....	14	15	1	2	1	.....	.....	1	.....
October .....	15	17	13	1	2	1	.....	.....	.....
TOTAL.....	263	369	185	57	23	2	1	1	1

## *Causes of Fires, Alphabetically Arranged.*

## CITY OF NEW YORK.

(No. 6.)

PRECESSIONS.

## *Number of Fires occurring in the several Precincts in the City of New York.*

DATE.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	
First.	..	2	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Second.	4	4	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	2
Third.	3	2	1	3	2	1	3	2	1	3	2	1	3	2	1	3	2	1	3	2	1	3	2	1	3	2	1	3
Fourth.	1	3	1	2	1	3	1	2	1	3	1	2	1	3	1	2	1	3	1	2	1	3	1	2	1	3	1	2
Fifth.	3	4	5	4	5	4	5	4	5	4	5	4	5	4	5	4	5	4	5	4	5	4	5	4	5	4	5	4
Sixth.	5	6	5	6	5	6	5	6	5	6	5	6	5	6	5	6	5	6	5	6	5	6	5	6	5	6	5	6
Seventh.	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	3	2	1	3	2	1	3	2	1	3	2	1	3	2	1	3	2	1	3	2	1
Eighth.	6	5	4	3	2	1	3	2	1	3	2	1	3	2	1	3	2	1	3	2	1	3	2	1	3	2	1	3
Ninth.	4	2	1	3	2	1	3	2	1	3	2	1	3	2	1	3	2	1	3	2	1	3	2	1	3	2	1	3
Tenth.	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
Eleventh.	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	3	2	1	3	2	1	3	2	1	3	2	1	3	2	1	3	2	1	3	2	1
Twelfth.	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3
Thirteenth.	2	5	4	3	2	1	3	2	1	3	2	1	3	2	1	3	2	1	3	2	1	3	2	1	3	2	1	3
Fourteenth.	7	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
Fifteenth.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Sixteenth.	8	2	3	2	1	3	2	1	3	2	1	3	2	1	3	2	1	3	2	1	3	2	1	3	2	1	3	2
Seventeenth.	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3
Eighteenth.	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Nineteenth.	4	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Twentieth.	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Twenty-first.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Twenty-second.	5	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
Twenty-third.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Twenty-fourth.	3	2	1	3	2	1	3	2	1	3	2	1	3	2	1	3	2	1	3	2	1	3	2	1	3	2	1	3
Twenty-fifth.	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Twenty-sixth.	4	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Twenty-seventh.	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Twenty-eighth.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Twenty-ninth.	3	2	1	3	2	1	3	2	1	3	2	1	3	2	1	3	2	1	3	2	1	3	2	1	3	2	1	3
Thirty-first.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total....	28	41	45	33	32	32	31	33	40	27	74	40	15	37	63	26	23	39	31	32	32	31	33	40	27	74	40	

(No. 7.)

OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK,

NEW YORK, November 1st, 1869.

*To the Honorable Commissioners of Metropolitan Police:*

GENTLEMEN,—I herewith respectfully submit a Report of the business of this office for the year ending October 31st, 1869.

J. W. BOUCK,

*Property Clerk.*

The number of lots of property remaining on hand, October 31st, 1868 .....	1,134
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Lots received during the quarter ending January 31st, 1869.

For the month of November, 1868.....	206
“ “ December, 1868.....	229
“ “ January, 1869.....	224
 Total.....	 659

Lots received during the quarter ending April 30th, 1869.

For the month of February, 1869.....	198
“ “ March, 1869.....	166
“ “ April, 1869 .....	196
 Total .....	 560

Lots received during the quarter ending July 31st, 1869.

For the month of May, 1869.....	219
“ “ June, 1869 .....	200
“ “ July, 1869 .....	340
 Total.....	 759

Lots received during the quarter ending October 31st, 1869.

For the month of August, 1869.....	173
" " Sept., 1869 .....	212
" " Oct., 1869 .....	154
Total.....	539

Lots delivered during the quarter ending January 31st, 1869.

For the month of November, 1868.....	105
" " December, 1868.....	152
" " January, 1869.....	116
Total .....	373

Lots delivered during the quarter ending April 30th, 1869.

For the month of February, 1869 .....	121
" " March, 1869 .....	100
" " April, 1869.....	108
Total .....	329

Lots delivered during the quarter ending July 31st, 1869.

For the month of May, 1869.....	127
" " June, 1869 .....	122
" " July, 1869 .....	131
Total .....	380

Lots delivered during the quarter ending October 31st, 1869.

For the month of August, 1869.....	85
" " Sept., 1869 .....	128
" " October, 1869 .....	108
Total .....	321

There was sold at public auction during the year, ending October 31st, 1869, the following number of lots, viz. :—

Month of December 23, 1868, lots sold .....	308
" " March 31, 1869, " " .....	338
" " June 24, 1869, " " .....	301
" " September 29, 1869, " " .....	285
Total number of lots disposed of.....	1,232

## RECAPITULATION.

Total number of lots received during the year, ending October 31, 1869 .....	2,517
Remaining on hand October 31, 1868.....	1,134
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>3,651</b>

Number of lots delivered and sold at auction :—

Delivered .....	1,403
Sold at auction.....	1,232
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>2,635</b>

Lots received and on hand.....	3,651
Delivered and sold at auction.....	2,635
<b>Remaining on hand October 31, 1869.....</b>	<b>1,016</b>

The value of property delivered from this office, as fixed by the parties respectively receiving the same :—

For the month of November, 1868.....	\$8,913 06
" " December, 1868.....	11,398 65
" " January, 1869.....	10,797 25
" " February, 1869.....	110,504 01
" " March, 1869.....	163,673 28
" " April, 1869.....	10,497 08
" " May, 1869.....	220,428 20
" " June, 1869.....	18,820 45
" " July, 1869.....	282,736 10
" " August, 1869.....	16,441 06
" " September, 1869.....	60,336 83
" " October, 1869 .....	87,642 00
<b>Making a total of.....</b>	<b>\$1,002,187 97</b>

There was also delivered by the several Precincts, Detective and Court Squads, according to the weekly returns made to this office, for the quarters ending January 31, April 30, July 31 and October 31, 1869 :—

For the month of November, 1868.....	\$111,598 07
" " December, 1868.....	116,597 73
" " January, 1869.....	124,360 72

For the month of February, 1869.....	98,967	35
"        "    March, 1869.....	161,223	23
"        "    April, 1869 .....	48,035	11
"        "    May, 1869.....	145,904	98
"        "    June, 1869 .....	87,747	99
"        "    July, 1869.....	357,484	03
"        "    August, 1869.....	264,468	56
"        "    September, 1869.....	91,772	04
"        "    October, 1869.....	135,547	03
 Making a total of.....	\$1,743,706	84
With the property from this office.....	1,002,187	97
 Grand total.....	\$2,745,894	81

There were four sales at public auction during the year ending October 31, 1869 :—

For the month of December 23, 1868.....	\$917	05
Unclaimed cash .....	254	91
		\$1,171 96
Less expenses .....	133	85
 Amount paid to Treasurer.....	\$1,038	11
 For the month of March 31, 1869.....	\$752	82
Unclaimed cash.....	639	86
		\$1,392 68
Less expenses .....	120	80
 Amount paid to Treasurer .....	\$1,271	88
 For the month of June 24, 1869 .....	\$833	35
Unclaimed cash .....	282	20
Cash from previous sale .....	6	00
		\$1,121 55
Less expenses.....	240	37
 Amount paid to Treasurer.....	\$881	18

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF

For the month of September 29, 1869 .....	\$714 91
Unclaimed cash .....	89 58
Cash from previous sale .....	35 77
	_____
	\$840 26
Less expenses.....	195 79
	_____
Amount paid to Treasurer.....	\$644 47
	_____

## RECAPITULATION.

Gross amount of sales.....	\$3,259 90
Unclaimed cash.....	1,266 55
	_____
	\$4,526 45
Less expenses.....	690 81
	_____
Amount paid to Treasurer .....	\$3,835 64
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(No. 8.)

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SANITARY COMPANY,  
METROPOLITAN POLICE, FOR 1869.

BOWEN G. LORD, *Capt.*

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF THE METROPOLITAN POLICE,  
300 MULBERRY STREET,  
OFFICE OF THE SANITARY COMPANY,  
NEW YORK, Nov. 1st, 1869.

HON. JOSEPH S. BOSWORTH,

*President of the Board of Metropolitan Police:*

SIR,—In conformity with the rules of the Department, I have the honor herewith to transmit to you the Annual Report of this branch of the Metropolitan Police, containing, as will be found, in tables annexed, the number of steam boilers examined, tested hydrostatically and their condition; the number of applicants for certificates to take charge of steam boilers; the number of Ferry Boats running to and from New York, with a statistical table of the number of passengers carried during the year; the number of complaints of nuisances reported to the Metropolitan Board of Health; number of orders received from said Board, number served, number complied with by owners or persons having charge of the property, and the number returned as not complied with; also the number of subsequent re-examinations, and number of Sanitary Superintendent's orders served; also the amount of unsound or unhealthy meat, fish, &c., condemned and removed, and number of dead animals removed from the city.

Respectfully yours,

B. G. LORD,  
*Captain Sanitary Company,  
Metropolitan Police.*

EXAMINATION AND INSPECTION OF STEAM BOILERS.

I am pleased to state that the examination and inspection of steam boilers has proved a success, there having been no explosion

of any stationary boiler in the Precincts of the Metropolitan Police during the year.

There are six men detailed as Inspectors, who inspect as often as time will permit, and annually test hydrostatically all stationary steam boilers known to be in use in the Precincts of the Metropolitan Police.

During the year there have been examined 3,503 steam boilers, and tested by hydrostatic pressure 3,035, to which I would respectfully call your attention to the tables annexed.

NEW YORK, November 1st, 1869.

CAPTAIN B. G. LORD,

*Sanitary Company, Metropolitan Police :*

SIR,—The Annual Report of ferry boats running to and from New York, together with statistical record of the same for the year 1868, you will please find annexed hereto. There has been an increase of ferry-travel, over the year 1867, amounting to almost 5,000,000 passengers; 2,000,000 of which number are on the Union Ferries to Brooklyn. The New York and Elizabethport, and the Pavonia ferry have also largely increased. The other ferries show an increase of from five to ten per cent. There have been no accidents of a serious nature, and no loss of life during the year.

As regards the stationary boilers in the Metropolitan district, and the Engineers in charge of the same, I am happy to say that there has been no explosion, and the class of Engineers are improving each year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH E. COFFEE,

*Chief of Bureau of Steam,  
Metropolitan Police.*

### STEAM BOILERS.

Number of steam boilers examined.....	3,503
"    "    "    " tested hydrostatically.....	3,035
"    "    "    " condemned.....	15
"    "    "    " found defective.....	143
"    "    Gauges    "    ".....	121
"    "    Safety valves    "    ".....	98
"    "    Gauge cocks    "    ".....	251
"    "    Joints and connections leaking.....	102
Total number of defects.....	730

Number of steam boilers removed by order of the Dep't.....	15
"        "        "        repaired        "        "        ".....	143
"        "        Gauges        "        "        "        ".....	121
"        Safety valves        "        "        "        ".....	98
"        Gauge cocks        "        "        "        ".....	251
"        Joints and connections        "        "        ".....	102
 Total number of defects remedied.....	730

During the year there have been 835 applicants for Engineer's certificates to take charge of stationary steam boilers situated in the Metropolitan district. Each applicant has been thoroughly examined as to his experience, qualifications and knowledge of steam boilers. Of this number, 444 have passed a satisfactory examination and been granted certificates, and 391 have been rejected, not being found duly qualified.

#### UNION FERRY Co., NEW YORK TO BROOKLYN.

Names.	Hulls.			Engines.		Boilers.			Steam		Remarks.	
	When Built.	Rebuilt.	Tonnage.	Diameter, Inches	Stroke, feet.	Built.	Repáired.	Width, feet.	Length, feet.	Allowed.	Carried.	
Nassau .....	1854	1868	450	38	9	1854	1868	9	24	30	24	11 persons fell
Pacific .....	1859	....	596	40	11	1859	....	10	30	35	28	between the boat
Peconic .....	1860	....	492	38	10	1860	....	9½	28	35	26	and the bridge
Roslyn .....	1861	....	462	38	9	1861	....	9¼	24	35	25	by jumping after
Manhasset .....	1861	....	462	38	9	1861	....	9¼	24	35	25	the boat. One of
America .....	1862	....	456	38	10	1862	....	9½	28	30	25	them was slight-
Union .....	1862	....	456	38	10	1863	....	9½	28	30	25	ly injured, but
Hamilton .....	1863	....	529	38	10	1863	....	9½	28	40	27	none drowned.
Baltic .....	1863	....	570	40	10	1863	....	9½	28	40	25	
New York .....	1863	....	570	40	10	1863	....	9½	28	40	28	
Republic .....	1863	....	487	38	9	1863	....	9	24	40	26	
Somerset .....	1864	....	586	38	10	1866	....	9½	28	40	25	
Clinton .....	1865	....	538	38	10	1865	....	9½	28	40	24	
Monticello .....	1866	....	650	40	10	1866	....	9½	28	40	25	
Columbia .....	1867	....	600	40	10	1867	....	9½	28	40	27	
Minnesota .....	1868	....	649	40	10	1868	....	10	28½	30	25	

Whole number of Passengers for 1868, 42,000,000.

## HOBOKEN FERRY.—NEW YORK TO HOBOKEN.

Names.	Hulls.		Engines.		Boilers.		Steam	Remarks.
	When Built.	Rebuilt.	Tonnage.	Diameter, Inches.	Stroke, feet.	Built.		
Newark .....	1829	1860	175	30	6	1860	...	No accidents.
John Fitch.....	1845	1859	314	36	9	1849	1859	22 25 15
James Watt.....	1851	1864	372	36	9	1851	1858	24 25 22
C. Livingston.....	1852	1868	457	42	9	1868	...	24 30 19
Paterson.....	1854	....	360	40	9	1854	1858	24 25 20
Hoboken .....	1864	....	480	42	9	1864	....	26 30 18
Morristown.....	1865	....	682	42	9	1865	....	24 30 22
James Rumsey ....	1867	....	671	42	9	1867	....	24 30 20
Weehawken.....	1868	....	691	42	9	1868	...	24 30 20

Whole number of Passengers for 1868, 6,140,000.

## JERSEY CITY FERRY.—NEW YORK TO JERSEY CITY.

Names.	Hulls.		Engines.		Boilers.		Steam	Remarks.
	When Built.	Rebuilt.	Tonnage.	Diameter, Inches.	Stroke, feet.	Built.		
J. C. Darcy.....	1857	1859	614	42	11	1867	....	No accidents.
Newark .....	1864	1868	600	40	11	1864	...	24 25 20
Colden .....	1851	1868	577	40	11	1862	1868	25 40 23
D. S. Gregory.....	1853	1868	578	40	11	1867	....	24 30 22
Jersey City.....	1862	....	850	46	11	1862	1868	31 40 30
Brunswick.....	1866	....	881	46	11	1866	....	35 40 25
Hudson City.....	1867	....	1000	46	11	1867	....	38 40 24
New York.....	1863	....	881	44	11	1863	1868	24 35 20

Whole number of Passengers for 1868, 14,000,000.

NEW YORK AND ELIZABETHPORT FERRY.—CENTRAL RAILROAD  
AND COMMUNIPAW.

Names.	Hulls.		Engines.		Boilers.		Steam	Remarks.
	When Built.	Rebuilt.	Tonnage.	Diameter, Inches.	Stroke, feet.	Built.		
Red Jacket.....	1848	1854	503	42	10	1864	...	No accidents.
Kill Von Kull.....	1850	....	1463	50	10	1858	1864	29 40 30
Central .....	1864	....	1023	50	11	1864	....	32 30 25
Communipaw.....	1865	....	1023	50	11	1865	....	32 30 24
Elizabeth .....	1866	....	1076	50	12	1866	....	32 30 23

Whole number of Passengers for 1868, 5,600,000.

ROOSEVELT STREET, JAMES' SLIP AND GRAND STREET FERRIES to  
WILLIAMSBURGH.

Names.	Hulls.			Engines.		Boilers.			Steam			Remarks.
	When Built.	Rebuilt.	Tonnage.	Diameter, Inches.	Stroke, feet.	Built.	Repaired.	Width, feet.	Length, feet.	Allowed.	Carried.	
Cayuga.....	1849	1860	313	32	8	1864	....	8½	22	25	20	No accidents.
Oneida.....	1849	1859	313	32	8	1864	....	8½	22	25	20	
Minnesota.....	1849	1860	355	32	9	1867	....	8	22	30	22	
Canada.....	1851	1862	338	32	9	1862	1867	8	25	30	18	
Nebraska.....	1854	1862	369	32	9	1867	....	9	24	30	17	
Geo. Law.....	1856	....	480	32	9	1868	....	8½	22	30	23	
Geo. Washington	1856	....	480	32	9	1868	....	8½	22	30	21	
Genl. Warren .....	1859	....	513	38	9	1859	1867	9	25	35	17	
Superior.....	1862	....	617	38	9	1862	1867	9	25	40	16	
Idaho.....	1863	1868	611	42	9	1863	....	10	24	40	20	
Arizona.....	1863	...	615	42	9	1864	....	10	24	34	20	
Com. Perry.....	1859	1865	516	38	9	1857	....	10	26	40	25	
Com. Barney.....	1859	1865	516	38	9	1863	....	10	26	40	25	

Whole number of Passengers for 1868, 4,650,000.

HOUSTON STREET FERRY TO WILLIAMSBURGH.

Names.	Hulls.			Engines.		Boilers.			Steam			Remarks.
	When Built.	Rebuilt.	Tonnage:	Diameter, Inches.	Stroke, feet.	Built.	Repaired.	Width, feet.	Length, feet.	Allowed.	Carried.	
California.....	1851	1868	303	32	8	1859	1868	8	17	30	20	No accidents.
Gen'l Stuyvesant .	1854	....	393	32	9	1860	1867	8½	20	30	20	
Maspeth.....	1866	....	416	32	9	1864	1866	8½	17	27	20	

Whole number of Passengers for 1868, 2,028,600.

GREENPOINT FERRY.—FOOT EAST TENTH STREET TO GREENPOINT.

Names.	Hulls.			Engines.		Boilers.			Steam			Remarks.
	When Built.	Rebuilt.	Tonnage.	Diameter, Inches.	Stroke, feet.	Built.	Repaired.	Width, feet.	Length, feet.	Allowed.	Carried.	
Martha.....	1852	....	467	35	9	1862	1867	8	22	25	20	No accidents.
Osprey.....	1853	....	375	32	9	1862	1867	8	25	25	22	
Greenpoint.....	1857	....	375	32	9	1863	1867	9	20	25	20	
Southside.....	1853	1863	338	32	9	1862	1867	9	22	25	18	

Whole number of Passengers for 1868, 1,622,250.

EAST RIVER FERRY Co.—FOOT EAST THIRTY-FOURTH STREET TO  
HUNTER'S POINT.

Names.	Hulls.		Engines.		Boilers.		Steam		Remarks.	
	When Built.	Rebuilt.	Tonnage.	Diameter, Inches.	Stroke, feet.	Built.	Repaired.	Width, feet.		
Queens County....	1859	1868	320	32	9	1859	1867	9	17 40 22	No accidents.
Suffolk County....	1859	....	467	34	9	1859	1867	10	21 40 28	
Ravenswood.....	1866	....	430	34	9	1866	1867	8	20 30 20	
Montague .....	1859	....	449	36	9	1853	1859	9 $\frac{1}{4}$ 22 30 20		

Whole number of Passengers for 1868, 2,250,550.

NORTH SHORE STATEN ISLAND FERRY.—NEW YORK TO PORT RICHMOND.

Names.	Hulls.		Engines.		Boilers.		Steam		Remarks.	
	When Built.	Rebuilt.	Tonnage,	Diameter, Inches	Stroke, feet.	Built.	Repaired.	Width, feet.		
Pomona.....	1860	....	600	44	10	1860	1868	9 30	40 25	No accidents.
Huguenot.....	1844	1850	490	36	10	1860	1866	9 25	35 25	
Thos. Hunt.....	1853	....	429	32	11	1862	1866	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ 33	40 24	

Whole number of Passengers for 1868, 1,750,000

PAVONIA FERRY, ERIE R. R.—CHAMBERS STREET TO JERSEY CITY.

Names.	Hulls.		Engines.		Boilers.		Steam		Remarks.	
	When Built.	Rebuilt.	Tonnage.	Diameter, Inches.	Stroke, feet.	Built.	Repaired.	Width, feet.		
Onalaska.....	1849	1863	411	38	9	1863	....	9 $\frac{1}{2}$ 24	30 20	No accidents.
Pavonia.....	1862	....	831	40	11	1867	....	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ 28	30 25	
Susquehanna.....	1865	....	850	50	10	1865	....	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ 28	30 25	
Delaware.....	1868	....	869	50	10	1868	....	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ 28	30 25	

Whole number of Passengers for 1868, 3,137,573.

## STATEN ISLAND FERRY.—NEW YORK TO STATEN ISLAND.

Names.	Hulls.			Engines.		Boilers.			Steam			Remarks.
	When Built.	Rebuilt.	Tonnage.	Diameter, Inches.	Stroke, feet.	Built.	Repaired.	Width, feet.	Length, feet.	Allowed.	Carried.	
Westfield.....	1862	....	700	50	10	1862	....	12	24	40	23	No accidents.
Northfield.....	1863	....	700	50	10	1863	....	12	28	35	20	
Middletown .....	1864	....	720	50	10	1864	....	12	28	35	23	

Whole number of Passengers for 1868, 2,470,000

## HELL GATE FERRY.—92D STREET, E. R., TO ASTORIA.

Names.	Hulls.			Engines.		Boilers.			Steam			Remarks.
	When Built.	Rebuilt.	Tonnage.	Diameter, Inches.	Stroke, feet.	Built.	Repaired.	Width, feet.	Length, feet.	Allowed.	Carried.	
Sunswick.....	1848	1858	138	24	6	1860	1867	6	18	30	16	No accidents.
Williamsburgh ...	1850	1866	250	34	8	1861	1866	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	16	30	25	

Whole number of Passengers for 1868, 200,000.

## WEEHAWKEN FERRY.—42D STREET, N. R., TO WEEHAWKEN.

Names.	Hulls.			Engines.		Boilers.			Steam			Remarks.
	When Built.	Rebuilt.	Tonnage.	Diameter, Inches.	Stroke, feet.	Built.	Repaired.	Width, feet.	Length, feet.	Allowed.	Carried.	
Lydia .....	1852	1859	299	31	8	1864	1867	8	20	25	20	No accidents.

Whole number of Passengers for 1868, 295,940.

## BULL'S FERRY AND FORT LEE FERRY.

Names.	Hulls.			Engines.		Boilers.			Steam			Remarks.
	When Built.	Rebuilt.	Tonnage.	Diameter, Inches.	Stroke, feet.	Built.	Repaired.	Width, feet.	Length, feet.	Allowed.	Carried.	
Thos. E. Hulse....	1852	1868	314	33	9	1859	1868	9	32	40	30	No accidents.

Whole number of Passengers for 1868, 863,500.

## RECAPITULATION.

## UNION FERRY COMPANY.

From foot of Whitehall Street, New York, to Hamilton Avenue, Brooklyn.....	
From foot of Whitehall Street, New York, to Atlantic Street, Brooklyn.....	
From foot of Wall Street, New York, to Montague Street, Brooklyn.....	
From foot of Fulton Street, New York, to Fulton Street, Brooklyn.....	
From foot of Catherine Street New York, to Main Street, Brooklyn.....	42,000,000

## HOBOKEN FERRY COMPANY.

From foot of Barclay Street, New York, to Hoboken.	
“ “ Christopher Street, “ ”	6,140,000

## JERSEY CITY FERRY COMPANY.

From foot of Cortlandt Street, New York, to Jersey City .....	14,000,000
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## NEW YORK &amp; ELIZABETHPORT FERRY COMPANY.

From foot of Liberty Street, New York, to Communipaw .....	5,600,000
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## ROOSEVELT, JAMES' SLIP &amp; GRAND STREET FERRY COMPANY.

From foot of Roosevelt Street, New York, to Broadway, Brooklyn .....	
From foot of James' Slip, New York, to Bridge Street, Brooklyn.....	
From foot of Grand Street, New York, to Broadway Brooklyn .....	4,650,000

## HOUSTON STREET FERRY.

From foot of Houston Street, New York, to Grand Street, Brooklyn.....	2,028,600
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## GREENPOINT FERRY COMPANY.

From foot of East Twenty-third Street, New York, to Greenpoint, L. I.....	
From foot of East Tenth Street, New York, to Greenpoint, L. I.....	1,622,250

## EAST RIVER FERRY COMPANY.

From foot of James' Slip, New York, to Hunter's Point, L. I.....	
From foot of East Thirty-fourth Street, New York, to Hunter's Point, L. I.....	2,250,550

## NORTH SHORE STATEN ISLAND FERRY COMPANY.

From foot of Dey Street, New York, to Staten Island .....	1,750,000
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## PAVONIA FERRY.

From foot of Chambers Street, New York, to Jersey City.....	3,137,573
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## STATEN ISLAND FERRY.

From foot of Whitehall Street, New York, to Staten Island.....	2,470,000
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## HELL GATE FERRY.

From foot of East Ninety-second Street, New York, to Astoria .....	200,000
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## WEEHAWKEN FERRY.

From foot of West Forty-second Street to Weehawken.....	295,940
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## BULL'S FERRY &amp; FORT LEE FERRY.

From foot of Christopher Street, New York, to Bull's Ferry and Fort Lee .....	863,500
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Total.....

87,008,413

Number of complaints of nuisances reported to the Metropolitan Board of Health from November 1st, 1868, to October 31st, 1869. 12,164

Privy vaults full . . . . .	6,426
"    "    filthy . . . . .	199
Yards filthy . . . . .	349
Cellars . . " . . . . .	321
Sewers obstructed . . . . .	3,103
Stables filthy . . . . .	44
Slaughters filthy . . . . .	00
Houses filthy . . . . .	148
Areas and alleys filthy . . . . .	176
Hog pens filthy . . . . .	00
Vacant lots filthy . . . . .	46
Cesspools and Cisterns filthy . . . . .	81
Sinks leaking and unsafe . . . . .	324
Sidewalks unsafe . . . . .	109
Houses out of repair . . . . .	114
Stoops out of repair . . . . .	54
Chimneys out of repair . . . . .	52
Coal vault grates out of repair . . . . .	24
Hydrants and waste pipes leaking . . . . .	373
Street gutters filthy and out of repair . . . . .	221
 Total . . . . .	 12,164

Work performed under orders issued by the Metropolitan Board of Health from November 1st, 1868, to October 31st, 1869:

Number of general orders received from Met. Board of

Health.....	8,456
Number of general orders served.....	7,321
"        "        "      complied with and no service	1,135
Total number .....	8,456

Number of special orders received from Met. Board of Health.....	1,885
Number of special orders complied with—no service... 45	
"        "        "        "        " by owners .... 319	
"        "        " not "        " and returned to Board .....	1,521
Total number .....	1,885

Number of privies cleaned and dead animals removed from the city limits —

Number of privies cleaned.....12,730

Number of loads of night soil removed.....44,693

Dead horses .....4,177

" cows.....	106
" goats .....	195
" sheep .....	178
" hogs .....	102
" dogs and cats.....	4,576
" calves or bobs .....	301

9,635

Number of pounds of unsound meat, fish, &c., removed from the city limits :—

Number of pounds veal.....66,396

"        " mutton .....	38,938
"        " beef.....	25,407
"        " pork.....	1,575
"        " fish .....	39,379
"        " poultry .....	23,916

195,611

Number of barrels unsound eggs..... 567

Number of barrels offal..... 96,944

## TRUANT REPORT OF NEW YORK.

There are nine men detailed to look after idle and truant children in the city, who visit public schools daily and receive the names and residences of such children as the principals have reason to believe are truants, and then visit them at their homes, confer with their parents or guardians, showing them the importance of regular attendance of their children at school and the evils of truancy. In most cases this is all that is required to effect a reformation of the truants. In some cases it has been found necessary to arrest them and conduct them to school, and in others to their parents. A few, who have become more confirmed in their evil ways, have been committed by the magistrates, on complaint of their parents or guardians, to the asylums, and some, where neither parents or officers have any control over them, have been dismissed from school.

During the year ending October 31st, 1869, the officers have made 5,450 visits to the various schools, and received the names and residences of 9,518 children as absentees. On visiting them at their homes it was ascertained that 3,319 were absent for the following reasons, viz. :

Withdrawn from school .....	704
Transferred to other schools.....	57
Kept at home by their parents.....	1,882
"    "    on account of poverty.....	81
"    "    "    of sickness .....	595
Number not classed as truants.....	3,319
Found to be truants, and reformed so as to attend school .....	4,555
Arrested and taken to school.....	228
Committed to the Asylums on complaint of parents....	272
Conducted to their parents .....	145
Dismissed from school for frequent truancy .....	115
Whose residence could not be found .....	884
Number of truants.....	6,199
Total .....	9,518

Three hundred and forty-three sets of books, valued at nine hundred and seventy-one dollars, have been recovered and returned to the teachers.

## TRUANT REPORT OF BROOKLYN.

Number of visits made to public schools . . . . .	<u>1,345</u>
Number of children reported as absentees or truants . . . . .	<u>958</u>
Number of children not classed as truants, for the following reasons, viz. :	
Withdrawn from school . . . . .	135
Kept at home by their parents . . . . .	181
"    " on account of sickness . . . . .	44
	— —
Total . . . . .	<u>360</u>
Number reformed so as to attend school . . . . .	320
Arrested and taken to school . . . . .	114
"    " sent to truants home . . . . .	90
Number whose residence could not be found . . . . .	74 598
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Total . . . . .	<u>958</u>

(No. 9.)

*Table of lodgers for a series of Nine Years.*

	Year.	Number of Lodgers.
New York City.	1861	119,348
" "	1862	70,938
" "	1863	68,254
" "	1864	59,929
" "	1865	64,247
" "	1866	115,324
" "	1867	105,460
" "	1868	141,070
" "	1869	135,591
Total, Nine Years.		880,161
Average per year, 97,796.		

(No. 10.)

## TABLE OF LOST CHILDREN FOR A SERIES OF NINE YEARS.

	Year.	Number Lost Children.	Total Both.	Number Foundlings.
New York.....	1861	7,201	....	....
Brooklyn .....	"	962	8,163	....
New York .....	1862	9,806	....	....
Brooklyn .....	"	1,232	11,038	....
New York .....	1863	7,380	....	....
Brooklyn .....	"	1,349	8,729	....
New York .....	1864	7,204	....	48
Brooklyn.....	"	1,437	8,641	1
New York.....	1865	5,723	....	153
Brooklyn .....	"	1,030	6,753	....
New York.....	1866	5,912	....	149
Brooklyn .....	"	1,557	7,469	....
New York.....	1867	5,979	....	176
Brooklyn .....	"	1,588	....	....
Richmond County .....	"	1	....	....
Westchester County .....	"	1	7,569	....
New York .....	1868	5,748	....	162
Brooklyn .....	"	1,593	....	....
Richmond County .....	"	1	....	....
Westchester County .....	"	2	7,344	....
New York .....	1869	5,923	....	90
Brooklyn .....	"	1,451	....	....
Richmond County.....	"	....	....	....
Westchester County .....	"	1	7,375	....
Total.....9 years		73,081	73,081	779

(No. 11.)

## TABLE OF ARRESTS FOR A SERIES OF TEN YEARS.

	Year.	United States.	Ireland.	Germany.	All others.	Total.	Total both.	No. Patrolmen.	Average per Officer.
New York.....	1860	13,985	38,576	5,720	7,528	65,809	....	1,414	....
Brooklyn .....	1860	3,326	9,265	1,673	1,070	15,334	81,143	198	50
New York .....	1861	18,377	39,606	7,287	5,860	71,130	....	1,806	....
Brooklyn . .....	1861	3,817	10,037	1,489	1,209	16,552	87,682	199	44
New York.....	1862	21,863	45,409	8,631	6,164	82,072	....	1,783	....
Brooklyn.....	1862	4,847	11,641	1,604	1,305	19,397	101,469	213	51
New York.....	1863	18,199	33,717	5,284	4,688	61,888	....	1,711	....
Brooklyn.....	1863	4,317	8,696	1,151	1,160	15,324	77,212	207	40
New York.....	1864	16,167	28,803	5,846	3,930	54,751	....	1,805	....
Brooklyn.....	1864	4,109	8,323	1,293	1,095	14,820	69,571	227	34
New York.....	1865	23,036	32,867	7,162	5,808	68,873	....	1,806	....
Brooklyn.....	1865	5,747	10,439	1,664	1,632	19,482	88,355	303	42
New York.....	1866	25,393	35,375	8,914	5,948	75,630	....	1,789	....
Brooklyn.....	1866	6,708	11,271	2,319	1,659	21,957	97,587	309	46
New York.....	1867	27,156	38,128	9,460	5,788	80,532	....	1,848	....
Brooklyn .....	1867	6,598	10,486	2,436	1,558	21,078	....	336	....
Richmond County..	1867	240	342	81	272	935	....	25	....
Westchester County	1867	239	355	81	49	724	103,269	18	46
New York.....	1868	27,326	37,014	8,281	5,830	78,451	....	1,921	...
Brooklyn.....	1868	5,862	9,615	1,970	1,253	18,700	....	368	....
Richmond County..	1868	308	389	156	83	936	....	25	....
Westchester County	1868	253	365	75	81	774	98,861	20	42
New York.....	1869	26,142	34,226	7,099	5,517	72,984	....	1,922	....
Brooklyn.....	1869	5,894	9,510	2,126	1,200	18,730	....	366	....
Richmond County..	1869	304	363	124	75	866	....	24	....
Westchester County	1869	243	362	60	95	760	93,340	16	41
Total, 10 years..	....	270,461	465,185	91,986	70,857	898,489	898,489	20,659	43

(No. 12.)

*Aggregate Force of the Metropolitan Police District, on the 1st day of November, 1869,*

PRECINCTS.	Captains.	Sergeants.	Patrolmen.	Doormen.	Total.
First.....	1	4	69	2	76
Second.....	1	4	61	2	68
Third.....	1	4	64	2	71
Fourth.....	1	4	68	2	75
Fifth.....	1	4	64	2	71
Sixth.....	1	4	64	2	71
Seventh.....	1	4	58	2	65
Eighth.....	1	3	56	2	62
Ninth.....	1	4	59	2	66
Tenth.....	1	4	66	2	73
Eleventh.....	1	3	55	2	61
Twelfth.....	1	4	44	2	51
Thirteenth.....	1	4	58	2	65
Fourteenth.....	1	4	60	2	67
Fifteenth.....	1	4	73	2	80
Sixteenth.....	1	4	61	2	68
Seventeenth.....	1	4	64	2	71
Eighteenth.....	1	4	80	2	87
Nineteenth.....	1	4	57	2	64
Twentieth.....	1	4	64	2	71
Twenty-first.....	1	4	65	2	72
Twenty-second.....	1	4	56	2	63
Twenty-third.....	1	4	43	2	50
Twenty-fourth.....	1	2	23	2	26
Twenty-fifth.....	1	2	50	2	55
Twenty-sixth.....	1	4	67	2	74
Twenty-seventh.....	1	4	55	2	62
Twenty-eighth.....	1	4	48	2	55
Twenty-ninth.....	1	5	94	4	104
Thirtieth.....	1	4	29	2	36
Thirty-first.....	1	4	34	2	41
Thirty-second.....	1	3	56	2	62
Court Squad.....	..	3	37	..	40
Sanitary Squad.....	1	4	57	1	63
Detective Squad.....	..	1	18	1	20
Special Detailed.....	1	..	17	4	22
House of Detention.....	..	1	..	3	4
Total, New York.....	34	131	1,994	73	2,232

*Aggregate Force of the Metropolitan Police District, on the 1st day  
of November, 1869.—Continued.*

BROOKLYN.

PRECINCTS.	Captains.	Sergeants.	Patrolmen.	Doormen.	Total.
Forty-first.....	1	4	37	2	44
Forty-second.....	1	4	35	2	42
Forty-third.....	1	3	33	2	39
Forty-third, sub.....	..	2	13	1	16
Forty-fourth.....	1	4	46	2	53
Forty-fifth.....	1	4	51	2	58
Forty-sixth.....	1	4	37	2	44
Forty-seventh.....	1	4	17	2	24
Forty-eighth.....	1	4	18	2	25
Forty-ninth.....	1	3	31	2	37
Forty-ninth, sub.....	..	2	10	1	13
Fiftieth.....	1	4	18	2	25
Inspector's Office.....	..	2	23	1	26
Total, Brooklyn.....	10	44	369	23	446

RICHMOND COUNTY.

Fifty-first.....	1	2	26	..	29
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WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

West Farms.....	..	1	8	..	9
Yonkers.....	..	2	11	..	13
Total, Westchester.....	..	3	19	..	22
Grand Total.....	45	180	2,408	96	2,729

(No. 13.)

*To the Board of Police:*

GENTLEMEN,—I herewith submit the annual accounts of the Treasurer for the year ending November 6th, 1869.

Respectfully,

HENRY SMITH,

*Treasurer.*

NEW YORK POLICE FUND.

*Disbursements.*

1869,

Nov. 6	To cash, Superintendent and Inspectors, from Nov. 1, 1868 to Nov. 1, 1869.....	\$21,233 11
	To cash, Chief Clerk, 1st Deputy Clerk, Treasurer's Bookkeeper, Property Clerk, Clerk of Superintendent, President's Secretary, Inspectors' Clerks, Stenographer, Deputy Clerks and Doormen, from Nov. 1, 1868 to Nov. 1, 1869.....	38,178 39
	To cash, Fire Marshal, Assistant Fire Marshal, Chief Clerk and Assistant Clerk, from Nov. 7, 1868 to Nov. 6, 1869 .	\$12,123 74
	To cash, Balance as per account rendered Nov. 7, 1868.....	4,548 02
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	To cash, Telegraph, from Nov. 6, 1868 to Nov. 1, 1869.....	7,664 58
	To cash, Fuel and Light, from Nov. 7, 1868 to Nov. 6, 1869	1,242 95
	To cash, Contingent Expenses from Nov. 7, 1868 to Nov. 6, 1869 .....	3,474 86

To cash, Law Expenses and Counsel Fees, from Nov. 7, 1868 to Nov. 6, 1869.....	\$5,487 70
To cash, Badges, Emblems and Equipments, from Nov. 7, 1868 to Nov. 6, 1869.....	942 50
To cash, Advertising, Binding, Printing and Stationery, from Nov. 7, 1868 to Nov. 6, 1869	2,905 55
To cash, Steamboat Expenses, from Jan. 1, 1869 to Nov. 6, 1869 .....	9,765 21
To cash, House of Detention, from Nov. 7, 1868 to Jan. 1, 1869.....	\$1,585 99
To cash, Balance to account, House of Detention, rendered Nov. 7, 1868.....	10,349 62
	11,935 61
To cash, Surgeons, from Nov. 1, 1868 to Nov. 1, 1869.....	36,000 00
To cash, Captains, from Nov. 1, 1868 to Nov. 1, 1869.....	66,068 25
To cash, Sergeants, from Nov. 1, 1868 to Nov. 1, 1869.....	212,355 10
To cash, Patrolmen, from Nov. 1, 1868 to Nov. 1, 1869....	2,300,197 61
To cash, Doormen, from Nov. 1, 1868 to Nov. 1, 1869....	61,319 95
To cash, Fines, from Nov. 1, 1868 to Nov. 1, 1869.....	18,398 84
To cash, Metropolitan Reward fund, from Nov. 1, 1868 to Nov. 1, 1869.....	23,995 00
Total amount of Disbursements.....	<u>\$2,837,836 97</u>

*Receipts.*

1868,

Nov. 7	By balance as per account rendered .....	\$735,575 28
28	By cash, Merchants' National Bank, for detailed officer.....	120 00

Nov. 30	By cash, R. H. Macy, for detailed officer..	\$200 00
	“ T. J. Coe & Son, for detailed officer	101 64
Dec. 2	“ State Treasurer, for pay of police.	130,678 13
	“ T. J. Coe & Son, for detailed officer	100 00
	“ Miller & Conger, for detailed officer	300 00
	“ J. B. Johnston, President, for de- tailed officer .....	100 00
4	By cash, C. H. Marshall & Co. for detailed officer .....	300 00
	By cash, Pacific Mail Steamship Co. for detailed officer.....	400 00
7	By cash, St. Nicholas Hotel, for detailed officer .....	600 00
12	By cash, A. Huys & Co. for detailed officer	59 22
15	“ R. L. Maitland & Co. for detailed officer .....	600 00
23	By cash, T. B. Musgrave, for detailed officer	627 00
31	“ T. J. Coe & Son, for detailed officer	101 91
	“ State Treasurer, for pay of police.	125,428 03
	“ Richmond Co. proportion of Gen- eral Expenses for 1868.....	1,159 22
	By cash, West Farms, proportion of General Expenses for 1868.....	370 95
	By cash, Brooklyn, proportion of General Expenses for 1868.....	17,063 28
	By cash, Yonkers, proportion of General Expenses for 1868.....	556 42
	By cash, Brooklyn, proportion of General Expenses of House of Detention for 1868	1,265 03
	By cash, Metropolitan Public Conveyance Co. .....	10 00
1869.		
Jan. 1	By cash, Richmond Co., interest.....	2,624 09
4	“ J. B. Johnston, President, for de- tailed officer .....	100 00
	By cash, T. J. Ogden, Treasurer for de- tailed officer .....	100 00
	By cash, Merchants' National Bank, for de- tailed officer .....	287 34
12	By cash, New York Hotel, for detailed officer .....	300 00

Jan.	23	By cash, A. T. Stewart & Co. for detailed officer.....	\$300 00
	28	By cash, National Park Bank, for detailed officer.....	300 00
	30	By cash, T. J. Coe & Son, for detailed officer .....	92 05
Feb.	1	By cash, State Treasurer, for pay of police.	219,857 59
		" Interest .....	5,691 65
	2	" St. Nicholas Hotel, for detailed officer .....	600 00
		By cash, J. B. Johnson, President, for de-tailed officer.....	100 00
	12	By cash, T. J. Ogden, Treasurer, for de-tailed officer .....	100 00
	27	By cash, T. J. Coe & Son, for detailed officer.....	101 91
		By cash, Bank of the Republic, for detailed officer.....	300 00
		" State Treasurer, for pay of police.	219,857 59
Mar.	4	" C. H. Marshall & Co., for detailed officer.....	300 00
		By cash, T. J. Ogden, Treasurer, for de-tailed officer.....	100 00
	5	" J. B. Johnson, President, for de-tailed officer.....	100 00
		By cash, Pacific Mail Steam Ship Co., for detailed officer.....	400 00
	22	By cash, Miller & Conger, for detailed officer.....	300 00
	31	By cash, T. J. Coe & Son, for detailed officer.....	98 62
April	1	" State Treasurer, for pay of police	215,065 96
	2	" J. B. Johnson, President, for de-tailed officer.....	100 00
	5	By cash, New York Hotel, for detailed officer.....	300 00
		" Merchants' National Bank, for detailed officer.....	299 15
		By cash, T. J. Ogden, Treasurer, for de-tailed officer.....	100 00
	7	By cash, A. T. Stewart & Co., for detailed officer.....	600 00

April 14	By cash, New York Stock Exchange Building Co., for detailed officer....	\$601 59
May 1	By cash, State Treasurer, for pay of police	219,857 59
3	“ National Park Bank, for detailed officer.....	300 00
	By cash, T. J. Ogden, Treasurer, for detailed officer.....	100 00
	By cash, J. B. Johnson, President, for detailed officer.....	100 00
	By cash, A. T. Stewart & Co., for detailed officer.....	300 00
14	By cash, H. D. & J. N. Brookman, for detailed officer .....	100 00
	By cash, S. B. Dutcher; for detailed officer	100 00
24	“ New York Stock Exchange Building Co., for detailed officer ....	200 00
31	By cash, State Treasurer, for pay of police	219,857 59
June 1	“ Bank of the Republic, for detailed officer.....	300 00
3	By cash, J. B. Johnson, President, for detailed officer.....	100 00
4	By cash, New York City & County license fees and penalties.....	2,570 00
7	By cash, St. Nicholas Hotel, for detailed officer.....	600 00
	By cash, B. Hendrickson & Co., for detailed officer.....	69 04
14	By cash, T. J. Ogden, Treasurer, for detailed officer.....	100 00
16	By cash, Pacific Mail Steamship Co., for detailed officer.....	400 00
	By cash, S. B. Dutcher, for detailed officer	150 00
	“ C. H. Marshall & Co., for detailed officer.....	300 00
July 1	By cash, C. McNeill, for detailed officer...	101 91
3	“ Merchants' National Bank, for detailed officer.....	302 44
3	By cash, T. J. Ogden, Treasurer, for detailed officer.....	100 00
3	By cash, J. B. Johnson, President, for detailed officer.....	100 00
3	By cash, State Treasurer, for pay of police	212,532 60

July	8	By cash, New York Stock Exchange Building Co., for detailed officer....	\$565 44
	14	By cash, New York Hotel, for detailed officer.....	300 00
	14	By cash, Interest.....	1,347 65
	30	" S. B. Dutcher, for detailed officer	100 00
	31	" B. Hendrickson & Co., for detailed officer.....	101 91
	31	By cash, State Treasurer, for pay of police	219,857 59
Aug.	5	" J. B. Johnson, President, for detailed officer .....	100 00
	5	By cash, National Park Bank, for detailed officer.....	300 00
	5	By cash, T. J. Ogden, Treasurer, for detailed officer.....	100 00
	5	By cash, St. Nicholas Hotel, for detailed officer.....	600 00
	9	By cash, A. T. Stewart & Co., for detailed officer.....	300 00
	27	By cash, Erie Railway Co., for detailed officer.....	100 00
	30	By cash, B. F. Manierre, Treasurer, for Rent	833 33
	31	" S. B. Dutcher, for detailed officer	100 00
	31	" B. Hendrickson & Co., for detailed officer.....	39 45
	31	By cash, State Treasurer, for pay of police.	219,857 59
Sept.	1	" J. McKenna, for lost shield.....	1 00
	2	" J. B. Johnson, President, for detailed officer .....	100 00
	4	By cash, T. J. Ogden, Treasurer, for detailed officer.....	100 00
	4	By cash, Bank of the Republic, for detailed officer.....	300 00
	9	By cash, C. H. Marshall & Co., for detailed officer.....	300 00
	20	By cash, Pacific Mail Steamship Co., for detailed officer.....	400 00
Oct.	1	By cash, State Treasurer, for pay of police.	211,607 64
	1	" S. B. Dutcher, for detailed officer	100 00
	1	" J. B. Johnson, President, for detailed officer.....	100 00

Oct.	4	By cash, T. J. Ogden, Treasurer, for detailed officer.....	\$100 00
	4	By cash, Merchants' National Bank, for detailed officer.....	300 00
	5	By cash, New York Stock Exchange Building Co., for detailed officer....	1,794 93
	11	By cash, A. T. Stewart & Co., for detailed officer.....	300 00
	12	By cash, New York Hotel, for detailed officer.....	300 00
	14	By cash, Erie Railway Co., for detailed officer.....	100 00
	21	By cash, A. T. Stewart & Co., for detailed officer.....	600 00
	21	By cash, Interest.....	3,817 54
	26	" James Crowley, for telegraph material sold.....	5 00
	27	By cash, National Park Bank, for detailed officer.....	300 00
Nov.	1	By cash, State Treasurer, for pay of police	219,857 59
	1	" A. T. Stewart & Co., for detailed officer.....	300 00
	1	By cash, S. B. Dutcher, for detailed officer.	100 00
	3	" T. J. Ogden, Treasurer, for detailed officer.....	100 00
	3	By cash, J. B. Johnson, President, for detailed officer.....	100 00
	5	By cash, Melvin Bunker, for lost shield ...	1 00
		Total amount of Receipts.....	\$3,229,122 48
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		Total amount of Receipts.....	\$3,229,122 48
		" Disbursements.....	2,837,836 97
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1869,			
Nov.	6	Balance on hand.....	\$391,285 51
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Disbursements on account of moneys received from the Comptroller of the City of New York, from November 7th, 1868, to November 6th, 1869.

1868,			
Nov.	7	To balance to account, contingent expenses, per account rendered .....	\$25,998 84

To balance to account Bureau of Boat Inspection .....	\$2,131 01
To cash, from Nov. 7, 1868, to Nov. 6, 1869.....	1,999 96
	—————
	\$4,130 97
To cash, House of Detention, from Jan. 1, to Nov. 6, 1869.	7,332 17
To cash, furnishing central office, from Jan. 1, to Nov. 6, 1869.....	2,103 58
To cash, gas and light for station houses, from Nov. 7, 1868, to Nov. 6, 1869 .....	18,529 47
To cash, fuel for station houses, from Nov. 7, 1868, to Nov. 6, 1869 .....	7,345 04
To cash, lost children, from Nov. 7, 1868, to Nov. 6, 1869	1,443 41
To cash, rent, from Nov. 7, 1868, to Nov. 6, 1869.....	1,904 15
To cash, contingent expenses, from Nov. 7, 1868, to Nov. 6, 1869.....	5,093 17
To cash, mounted police, from Nov. 7, 1868, to Nov. 6, 1869	5,693 75
To cash, police telegraph, from Nov. 7, 1868, to Nov 6, 1869.	8,451 28
To cash, criminal and legal pro- cess, from Nov. 7, 1868, to Nov. 6, 1869 .....	277 00
To cash, election expenses, from Nov. 7, 1868, to Nov. 6, 1869	114,181 29
To cash, alterations, fitting-up, and repairs of station houses, from Nov. 7, 1868, to Nov. 6, 1869 .....	16,053 86
To cash, advertising, binding, printing and stationery, from Nov. 7, 1868, to Nov. 6, 1869.	3,327 59
To cash, supplying, cleaning and furnishing station houses, from Nov. 7, 1868, to Nov. 6, 1869 .....	20,657 01

To cash, steamboat expenses, from Nov. 7, 1868, to Nov. 6, 1869 .....	\$1,635 96
To cash, keeper of election records, from Nov. 1, 1868, to Nov. 1, 1869 .....	1,500 00
Total amount of Disbursements .....	\$245,658 54

*Receipts.*

1868,

Nov. 7	By balance, to account, supplies for police, per account rendered .....	\$7,088 70
"	By balance, to account election expenses per account rendered .....	68,774 64
"	By balance, to account police telegraph, per account rendered .....	2,111 64
"	By balance to account, rent, per account rendered .....	584 00
"	By balance, to account, alterations, fitting up and repairs of station houses, per ac- count rendered .....	122,127 59
Dec. 2	By cash, Comptroller of City of New York,	25,500 00
12	" " " " "	70 97

1869,

Mar. 2	By cash, Comptroller of City of New York,	14,123 10
17	" " " " "	50,000 00
May 15	" A. S. Wilson, credited to account, mounted police .....	15 00
June 21	By cash, A. S. Wilson, credited to account, mounted police .....	45 00
July 20	By cash, J. W. Bouck, credited to account, mounted police .....	72 00
22	By cash, Comptroller of City of New York,	17,500 00
22	" " " " "	2,036 02
29	" " " " "	37,362 00
29	" " " " "	7,175 00
Aug. 19	By cash, sale of flagging .....	3 00
30	" B. F. Manierre, Treasurer, for rent	1,666 67
Sept. 9	" Comptroller of City of New York	53,240 63
Oct. 1	" Brown, Hall & Vanderpoel .....	207 60

Oct.	13	By cash, Comptroller of City of New York	\$18,681 00
	13	" " " "	3,587 50
	21	" " " "	8,750 00
	26	" J. W. Bouck, credited to account furnishing central office .....	64 30
Nov.	1	By cash, Comptroller of City of New York	75,500 00
	3	" Brooklyn account, credited to ac- count, election expenses .....	6,120 00
		Total amount of Receipts.....	\$522,406 36
		Total amount of Receipts.....	\$522,406 36
		" " Disbursements .....	\$245,658 54

1869,  
Nov. 6 Balance on hand ..... \$276,747 82

#### RICHMOND COUNTY POLICE FUND.

##### *Disbursements.*

1868.

Nov.	7	To balance as per account rendered.....	\$15,409 84
Dec.	31	To cash, proportion of general expenses for 1868.....	1,159 22

1869,

Jan.	1	To cash, interest on account as rendered, S. R. Brick, Jr., Chairman of Board of Su- pervisors.....	2,624 09
		To cash, fuel for station houses from Nov. 7, 1868, to Nov. 6, 1869.....	322 75
		To cash, rent of station houses from Nov. 7, 1868, to Nov. 6, 1869.....	1,700 00
		To cash, contingent expenses from Nov. 7, 1868, to Nov. 6, 1869.....	1,214 00
		To cash, supplying, cleaning and furnishing station houses from Nov. 7, 1868, to Nov. 6, 1869.....	71 05
		To cash, gas and light for station houses from Nov. 7, 1868, to Nov. 6, 1869.....	585 00
		To cash, telegraph from Nov. 7, 1868, to Nov. 6, 1869.....	350 00
		To cash, Captain, from Nov. 1, 1868, to Nov. 1, 1869.....	1,999 92

To cash, Sergeants, from Nov. 1, 1868, to Nov. 1, 1869.....	\$2,270 99
To cash, Patrolmen, from Nov. 1, 1868, to Nov. 1, 1869.....	30,319 94
To cash, Metropolitan reward fund.....	308 00
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Total amount of disbursements.....	\$58,334 80
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*Receipts.*

1869,

Jan. 7 By cash, County Treasurer.....	\$3,009 39
May 28 " " " .....	10,000 00
June 25 " " " .....	10,000 00
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Total amount of receipts.....	\$23,009 39
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Total amount of disbursements.....	\$58,334 80
" " receipts.....	23,009 39
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1869,

Nov. 6 Balance due by Richmond County.....	\$35,325 41
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## CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDING FOR GENERAL OFFICE.

1868,

Nov. 7 To balance as per account ren- dered.....	\$39,641 81
To cash from Nov. 7, 1868, to Nov. 6, 1869.....	62,164 53
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	\$101,806 34
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## CONSTRUCTION OF STATION HOUSES.

1868,

Nov. 7 To balance as per account ren- dered.....	\$136,210 39
To cash from Nov. 7, 1868, to Nov. 6, 1869.....	183,851 21
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	\$320,061 60
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## SPECIAL POLICE.

*Disbursements.*

To cash, pay rolls of Atlantic Dock from Nov. 1, 1868, to Nov. 1, 1869 .....	\$9,807 78
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To cash, pay rolls of Central Park from Nov. 1, 1868, to Nov. 1, 1869 . . . . .	\$49,219 60
To cash, pay rolls of Quarantine from Nov. 1, 1868, to Nov. 1, 1869 . . . . .	6,990 20
To cash, John Swinburn . . . . .	4,006 28
"    special pay roll for November, '68	695 08
"    "    "    December, "	704 92
"    "    "    January, 1869	705 73
"    "    "    February, "	676 15
"    "    "    March, "	705 73
"    "    "    April, "	636 69
"    "    "    May, "	603 82
"    "    "    June, "	667 24
"    "    "    July, "	862 39
"    "    "    August, "	901 91
"    "    "    September, "	897 24
"    "    "    October, "	903 82
Total amount of disbursements . . . . .	\$78,984 58

1868,

*Receipts.*

Nov. 7 By balance as per account rendered . . . . .	\$894 77
By cash, J. S. T. Stranahan, President Atlantic Dock . . . . .	9,807 78
By cash, A. H. Green . . . . .	49,219 60
"    John Swinburn . . . . .	4,601 04
"    State Treasurer . . . . .	6,395 44
"    Silas Ludlam . . . . .	600 00
"    W. J. Donald & Co . . . . .	535 32
"    Fisk & Hatch . . . . .	556 66
"    Camden and Amboy R. R. Co . . . . .	500 00
"    Continental National Bank . . . . .	500 00
"    Bank of Commonwealth . . . . .	1,300 00
"    New York Herald . . . . .	1,199 63
"    New York Stock Ex. Building Co . . . . .	1,199 90
"    Jay Cooke & Co . . . . .	2,400 00
"    C. A. Stetson's Son . . . . .	470 00
Total amount of receipts . . . . .	\$80,180 14
Total amount of receipts . . . . .	\$80,180 14
"    "    disbursements . . . . .	78,984 58

1869,

Nov. 6 Balance on hand . . . . .	\$1,195 56
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## WEST FARMS POLICE FUND.

1868,		<i>Disbursements.</i>	
Nov. 13	To cash, B. C. Wheeler & Co.....	119	49
Dec. 5	" Reuben Washburn.....	26	42
31	" Thomas Fox .....	20	75
31	" Proportion of general expenses for 1868.....	370	95
	To cash, Metropolitan Reward fund.....	54	00
1869,			
Jan. 30	To cash, B. C. Wheeler & Co.....	81	14
Feb. 26	" Metropolitan Reward fund.....	4	50
Mar. 3	" Thomas Murphy.....	212	00
19	" B. C. Wheeler & Co.....	51	12
30	" Metropolitan Reward fund.....	4	50
Apr. 3	" Martin Bell .....	16	62
15	" Metropolitan Reward fund.....	4	50
15	" J. H. Carrington & Co.....	5	80
May 1	" Thomas Fox .....	25	00
12	" Metropolitan Reward fund.....	4	50
15	" Thomas S. Morris.....	47	20
20	" B. C. Wheeler & Co.....	55	52
June 9	" Metropolitan Reward fund.....	4	50
July 2	" Thomas S. Morris.....	12	00
2	" Westchester Co. Gas Light Co...	16	20
3	" Metropolitan Reward fund.....	4	50
20	" B. C. Wheeler & Co.....	100	28
Aug. 2	" Westchester Co. Gas Light Co...	16	40
4	" Metropolitan Reward fund.....	4	50
31	" " .....	4	50
Sep. 6	" Thomas Fox .....	30	05
6	" Westchester Co. Gas Light Co...	10	00
17	" B. C. Wheeler & Co.....	83	82
25	" J. H. Whitson.....	170	00
Oct. 5	" Westchester Co. Gas Light Co...	26	80
5	" Thomas Murphy.....	348	50
11	" Metropolitan Reward fund.....	4	50
Nov. 1	" " .....	4	50
4	" Westchester Co. Gas Light Co...	18	80
6	" Sergeants, from Nov. 1, 1868 to Nov. 1, 1869.....	1,599	96
Nov. 6	To cash, Patrolmen, from Nov. 1, 1868 to Nov. 1, 1869.....	9,562	10

Nov. 6	To cash, Doormen, from Nov. 1, 1868 to Nov. 1, 1869.....	600 00
	Total amount of Disbursements.....	\$13,725 92

*Receipts.*

1868,		
Nov. 7	By balance, as per account rendered.....	2,307 85
1869,		
Jan. 16	By balance, Town of Morrisania.....	264 00
Feb. 10	“ State Treasurer.....	13,811 89
June 21	“ A. S. Wilson.....	47 70
	Total amount of Receipts.....	\$16,431 44
	Total amount of Receipts.....	16,431 44
	“ “ Disbursements .....	13,725 92
1869,		
Nov. 6	By balance .....	2,705 52

## BROOKLYN POLICE FUND.

*Disbursements.*

1868,		
Dec. 31	To cash, proportion of general expenses for 1868 .....	\$17,063 28
	To cash, proportion of expenses of House of Detention for 1868.....	1,265 03
	To cash, Advertising, Binding, Printing and Stationery, from Nov. 7, 1868 to Nov. 6, 1869.....	184 63
	To cash, contingent expenses, from Nov. 7, 1868 to Nov. 6, 1869.....	6,473 92
	To cash, telegraph, from Nov. 7, 1868 to Nov. 6, 1869 .....	1,325 26
	To cash, alterations, fitting up and repairs of Station Houses, from Nov. 7, 1868 to Nov. 6, 1869.....	8,508 34
	To cash, rent, from Nov. 7, 1868 to Nov. 6, 1869 .....	2,962 58
	To cash, Mounted police, from Nov. 7, 1868 to Nov. 6, 1869.....	844 89

To cash, Surgeons, from Nov. 1, 1868 to Nov. 1, 1869.....	4,217 47
To cash, Captains, from Nov. 1, 1868 to Nov. 1, 1869.....	19,999 20
To cash, Sergeants, from Nov. 1, 1868 to Nov. 1, 1869.....	67,122 58
To cash, Patrolmen, from Nov. 1, 1868 to Nov. 1, 1869 .....	430,521 17
To cash, Doormen, from Nov. 1, 1868 to Nov. 1, 1869 .....	18,322 78
To cash, Fines, from Nov. 1, 1868 to Nov. 1, 1869.....	2,348 07
To cash, Metropolitan Reward fund.....	4,850 00
Total amount of Disbursements.....	\$586,009 20

1868,	<i>Receipts.</i>	
Nov. 7	By balance as per account rendered.....	\$32,949 11
9	By cash, Trustees of St. Patrick's Cathedral, for detailed officer.....	98 36
Dec. 2	By cash, Trustees of St. Patrick's Cathedral, for detailed officer.....	101 64
2	By cash, State Treasurer, for pay of police.	47,463 08
26	By cash, State Treasurer, for pay of police.	47,463 15
1869,		
Jan. 8	By cash, Trustees of St. Patrick's Cathedral, for detailed officer.....	101 91
18	By cash, Interest.....	487 56
27	" State Treasurer, for pay of police.	48,000 00
Feb. 12	" Trustees of St. Patrick's Cathedral, for detailed officer.....	92 05
27	By cash, State Treasurer, for pay of police.	48,092 22
Mar. 11	" Trustees of St. Patrick's Cathedral, for detailed officer.....	101 91
29	By cash, State Treasurer, for pay of police.	48,092 22
Apr. 1	" Oliver B. Leich.....	10 00
5	" Trustees of St. Patrick's Cathedral, for detailed officer.....	98 62
27	By cash, State Treasurer, for pay of police.	48,092 22
May 3	" Trustees of St. Patrick's Cathedral, for detailed officer.....	101 91
27	By cash, State Treasurer, for pay of police.	48,092 22

June 14	By cash, Trustees of St. Patrick's Cathedral, for detailed officer.....	98 62
26	By cash, Williamsburgh Savings Bank, for detailed officer.....	300 00
29	By cash, Louis Grautgein, for detailed officer .....	200 00
July 1	By cash, State Treasurer, for pay of police.	48,092 22
3	“ Trustees of St. Patrick's Cathedral, for detailed officer.....	101 91
22	By cash, Interest.....	395 02
24	“ State Treasurer, for pay of police.	48,092 22
30	“ Williamsburgh Savings Bank, for detailed officer.....	300 00
Aug. 5	By cash, Trustees of St. Patrick's Cathedral, for detailed officer.....	101 91
30	By cash, Williamsburgh Savings Bank, for detailed officer.....	300 00
30	By cash, State Treasurer, for pay of police.	48,092 22
Sept. 4	“ Trustees of St. Patrick's Cathedral, for detailed officer.....	98 62
24	By cash, State Treasurer, for pay of police.	48,092 22
30	“ Williamsburgh Savings Bank, for detailed officer.....	300 00
Oct. 5	By cash, Trustees of St. Patrick's Cathedral, for detailed officer.....	101 91
25	By cash, State Treasurer, for pay of police.	48,092 22
30	“ Williamsburgh Savings Bank, for detailed officer.....	300 00
Nov. 3	By cash, Trustees of St. Patrick's Cathedral, for detailed officer.....	98 62
3	By cash, New Lots, patrolmen for October, 1869 .....	203 82
	Total amount of Receipts.....	\$612,799 71
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	Total amount of Receipts.....	\$612,799 71
	“ “ Disbursements .....	586,009 20
1869,		=====
Nov. 6	By balance.....	\$26,790 51
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## YONKERS POLICE FUND.

*Disbursements.*

1868,			
Dec. 31	To cash, proportion of General Expenses for 1868.....	\$556	42
	To cash, supplying, cleaning and furnishing station houses, from Nov. 7, 1868, to Nov. 6, 1869.....	97	42
	To cash, mounted police, from Nov. 7, 1868, to Nov. 6, 1869.....	764	80
	To cash, Rent, from Nov. 7, 1868, to Nov. 6, 1869.....	900	00
	To cash, Fuel for station house, from Nov. 7, 1868, to Nov. 6, 1869 .....	82	50
	To cash, Gas and Light, from Nov. 7, 1868, to Nov. 6, 1869.....	225	22
	“ Alterations, fitting up and repairs of station house, from Nov. 7, 1868, to Nov. 6, 1869 .....	44	80
	To cash, Sergeants, from Nov. 1, 1868, to Nov. 1, 1869.....	3,199	92
	To cash, Patrolmen, from Nov. 1, 1868, to Nov. 1, 1869.....	13,893	08
	To cash, Doormen, from Nov. 1, 1868, to Nov. 1, 1869.....	720	00
	To cash, Fines, from Nov. 1, 1868, to Nov. 1, 1869.....	9	85
	“ Metropolitan Reward Fund .....	153	00
	Total amount of Disbursements.....	\$20,647	01

*Receipts.*

1868,			
Nov. 7	By balance, as per account rendered.....	\$2,170	43
1869,			
Feb. 1	By cash, Interest.....	106	87
2	“ State Treasurer .....	5,000	00
Mar. 29	“ “ .....	17,347	95
June 16	“ Interest .....	105	03
Sept. 16	“ Julia Nugent.....	50	00
	Total amount of Receipts.....	\$24,780	28

	Total amount of Receipts.....	\$24,780 28
	" Disbursements.....	20,647 01
1869, Nov. 6	Balance on hand.....	\$4,133 27
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## LICENSE FEES AND PENALTIES.

## NEW UTRECHT.

1868,		
Nov. 7	By balance, as per account rendered .....	\$2,185 00
7	By cash, interest to July 1, 1869.....	87 25
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		\$2,272 25
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## GRAVESEND.

1868,		
Nov. 7	By balance, as per account rendered .....	\$3,804 60
7	By cash, interest to July 1, 1869.....	153 71
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		\$3,958 31
		=====

## FLATLANDS.

1868,		
Nov. 7	By balance, as per account rendered .....	\$1,255 07
7	By cash, interest to July 1, 1869 .....	50 70
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		\$1,305 77
		=====

## FLATBUSH.

1868,		
Nov. 7	By balance, as per account rendered .....	\$2,556 24
7	By cash, interest to July 1, 1869 .....	103 27
		=====
		\$2,659 51
		=====

## NEWTOWN.

1868,		
Nov. 7	By balance as per account rendered.....	\$3,566 96
7	By cash, interest to July 1, 1869 .....	144 10
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		\$3,711 06
		=====

## JAMAICA.

1868,

Nov. 7	By balance, as per account rendered....	\$2,512 49
	By cash, interest to July 1, 1869 .....	101 49
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		\$2,613 98

## FLUSHING.

1868,

Nov.	7	By balance, as per account rendered .....	\$5,894 56
	7	By cash, interest to July 1, 1869 .....	237 38
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			\$6,131 94

## NEW LOTS.

1868,

Nov.	7	By balance, as per account rendered .....	\$2,043 49
	7	By cash, interest to July 1, 1869 .....	57 17
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			\$2,100 66

1869,

Nov. 6 To cash, patrolmen, from Nov. 1, 1868, to Nov. 1, 1869 .....	\$1,765 92
Nov. 6 By balance on hand .....	\$334 74

## RECAPITULATION.

New Utrecht	.....	\$2,272	25
Gravesend	.....	3,958	31
Flatlands	.....	1,305	77
Flatbush	.....	2,659	51
Newtown	.....	3,711	06
Jamaica	.....	2,613	98
Flushing	.....	6,131	94
New Lots	.....	334	74

1869,

Nov. 6 Balance on hand ..... \$22,987 56

# METROPOLITAN REWARD FUND.

### *Disbursements.*

To cash, from Nov. 7, 1868, to Nov. 6, 1869 \$667 30

*Receipts.*

1868.

Nov. 7	By balance as per account rendered .....	\$51 13
Dec. 31	By cash, New York police fund .....	12,906 00
	" Brooklyn " .....	2,640 00
	" Richmond Co. " .....	168 00
	" West Farms " .....	54 00
	" Yonkers " .....	84 00

1869.

Jan. 13	" Interest .....	406 50
26	" New York police fund .....	1,105 50
	" Brooklyn " .....	221 50
	" Richmond Co. " .....	14 00
	" West Farms " .....	4 50
	" Yonkers " .....	7 00
Mar. 30	" New York " .....	1,098 00
	" Brooklyn " .....	221 00
	" Richmond Co, " .....	14 00
	" West Farins " .....	4 50
	" Yonkers " .....	7 00
April 15	" New York " .....	1,101 50
	" Brooklyn " .....	220 00
	" Richmond Co. " .....	14 00
	" West Farms " .....	4 50
	" Yonkers " .....	7 00
May 12	" New York " .....	1,105 00
	" Brooklyn " .....	218 50
	" Richmond Co. " .....	13 50
	" West Farms " .....	4 50
	" Yonkers " .....	7 00
June 9	" New York " .....	1,106 50
	" Brooklyn " .....	218 50
	" Richmond Co. " .....	14 00
	" West Farms " .....	4 50
	" Yonkers " .....	7 00
July 3	" New York " .....	1,116 00
	" Brooklyn " .....	221 00
	" Richmond Co. " .....	14 00
	" West Farms " .....	4 50
	" Yonkers " .....	6 50
Aug. 3	" Interest .....	42 08

Aug. 4	By cash, New York police fund .....	\$1,109 50
	" Brooklyn " .....	221 50
	" Richmond Co. " .....	14 00
	" West Farms " .....	4 50
	" Yonkers " .....	7 00
13	" Interest " .....	402 37
31	New York police fund .....	1,113 50
	" Brooklyn " .....	224 00
	" Richmond Co. " .....	14 00
	" West Farms " .....	4 50
	" Yonkers " .....	7 00
Oct. 11	New York " .....	1,116 00
	" Brooklyn " .....	221 00
	" Richmond Co. " .....	14 00
	" West Farms " .....	4 50
	" Yonkers " .....	7 00
Nov. 2	New York " .....	1,117 00
	" Brooklyn " .....	223 00
	" Richmond Co. " .....	14 50
	" West Farms " .....	4 50
	" Yonkers " .....	6 50
3	Interest " .....	349 75
	Total amount of receipts .....	\$30,656 83
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	Total amount of receipts .....	\$30,656 83
	" " disbursements .....	667 30
1869,		=====
Nov. 6	Balance on hand .....	\$29,989 53
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The capital of this fund amounts to the sum of thirty nine thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine  $\frac{53}{100}$  (\$39,989  $\frac{53}{100}$ ) dollars, and invested as follows:

United States 5-20 Bonds .....	\$10,000 00
Cash on hand in Bowling Green Savings Bank .....	29,989 53
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	\$39,989 53
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#### POLICE LIFE INSURANCE FUND.

##### *Disbursements.*

1868,	
Dec. 10	To cash, George P. Gott, compensation for 1868 .....

\$500 00

1869,		
Feb. 1	To cash, New York Stock Exchange Building Co.....	\$77 00
July 27	To cash, Peter B. Sweeney, City Chamberlain.....	25,500 00
	To cash, Mary A. Sparks, annuity from Aug. 1, 1868 to Aug. 15, 1868.....	10 42
	To cash, Sophia B. Sanger, annuity from Nov. 1, 1868 to Nov. 1, 1869.....	200 00
	To cash, Catharine Stewart, annuity from Nov. 1, 1868 to Nov. 1, 1869.....	225 00
	To cash, Arthur B. Simonson, annuity from Nov. 1, 1868 to Nov. 1, 1869.....	250 00
	To cash, Ira C. Gardner, annuity from Nov. 1, 1868 to Nov. 1, 1869.....	200 00
	To cash, Nancy E. Martin, annuity from Nov. 1, 1868 to Nov. 1, 1869.....	200 00
	To cash, Isaac Morrell, annuity from Nov. 1, 1868 to Nov. 1, 1869.....	206 25
	To cash, Delia Jenkins, annuity from Nov. 1, 1868 to Nov. 1, 1869.....	300 00
	To cash, Catharine E. Sharkey, annuity from Nov. 1, 1868 to Nov. 1, 1869.....	200 00
	To cash, Jane Ann Burdette, annuity from Nov. 1, 1868 to Nov. 1, 1869.....	250 00
	To cash, Catharine Cushing, annuity from Nov. 1, 1868 to Nov. 1, 1869.....	250 00
	To cash, Eliza Williams, annuity from Nov. 1, 1868 to Nov. 1, 1869.....	200 00
	To cash, Charlotte McIntyre, annuity from Nov. 1, 1868 to Nov. 1, 1869.....	300 00
	To cash, William Stuart, annuity from Nov. 1, 1868 to Nov. 1, 1869.....	150 00
	To cash, Sarah M. Hoffman, annuity from Nov. 1, 1868 to Nov. 1, 1869.....	225 00
	To cash, Rene Duryea, annuity from Nov. 1, 1868 to Nov. 1, 1869.....	300 00
	To cash, Ann Elliott, annuity from Nov. 1, 1868 to Nov. 1, 1869.....	300 00
	To cash, Louis Zeigler, annuity from Nov. 1, 1868 to Nov. 1, 1869.....	175 00

To cash, John Demarest, annuity from Nov. 1, 1868 to Nov. 1, 1869.....	\$150 00
To cash, Elizabeth Hawley, annuity from Nov. 1, 1868 to Nov. 1, 1869.....	150 00
To cash, Catharine Van Orden, annuity from Nov. 1, 1868 to Nov. 1, 1869.....	300 00
To cash, Catharine O'Brien, annuity from Nov. 1, 1868 to Nov. 1, 1869.....	300 00
To cash, Ellen Curren, annuity from Nov. 1, 1868 to Nov. 1, 1869.....	150 00
To cash, Peter A. Banta, annuity from Nov. 1, 1868 to Nov. 1, 1869.....	200 00
To cash, Chaney Mason, annuity from Nov. 1, 1868 to Nov. 1, 1869.....	200 00
To cash, Cornelia Van Buren, annuity from Nov. 1, 1868 to Nov. 1, 1869.....	300 00
To cash, Catharine Newlett, annuity from Nov. 1, 1868 to Nov. 1, 1869.....	225 00
To cash, Mary Ann Greer, annuity from Nov. 1, 1868 to Nov. 1, 1869.....	175 00
To cash, Hugh McDermott, annuity from Nov. 1, 1868 to Nov. 1, 1869.....	200 00
To cash, Laura King, Guardian, annuity from Nov. 1, 1868 to Nov. 1, 1869.....	250 00
To cash, Mary C. Eagleston, annuity from Nov. 1, 1868 to Nov. 1, 1869.....	200 00
To cash, Phoebe J. Oakes, annuity from Nov. 1, 1868 to Nov. 1, 1869.....	175 00
To cash, Abram Van Winkle, annuity from Nov. 1, 1868 to Nov. 1, 1869.....	150 00
To cash, Rebecca A. Beck, annuity from Nov. 1, 1868 to Nov. 1, 1869.....	250 00
To cash, Edward Foster, annuity from Nov. 1, 1868 to Nov. 1, 1869.....	150 00
To cash, John J. Smith, annuity from Nov. 1, 1868 to Nov. 1, 1869.....	150 00
To cash, Edmund Johnson, annuity from Nov. 1, 1868 to Nov. 1, 1869.....	200 00
To cash, Urshtetta Forbes, annuity from Nov. 1, 1868 to Nov. 1, 1869.....	200 00
To cash, Elizabeth Squires, annuity from Nov. 1, 1868 to Nov. 1, 1869.....	300 00

To cash, George Latham, annuity from Nov. 1, 1868 to Nov. 1, 1869.....	\$200 00
To cash, Josephine Jones, annuity from Nov. 1, 1868 to Nov. 1, 1869.....	300 00
To cash, Mary Ann Wark, annuity from Nov. 1, 1868 to Nov. 1, 1869.....	225 00
To cash, William P. Hervey, annuity from Nov. 1, 1868 to Nov. 1, 1869.....	225 00
To cash, James G. Osborn, annuity from Nov. 1, 1868 to Nov. 1, 1869.....	225 00
To cash, Maria Knapp, annuity from Nov. 1, 1868 to Nov. 1, 1869.....	250 00
To cash, Wm. G. Brown, annuity from Nov. 1, 1868 to Nov. 1, 1869.....	200 00
To cash, Elenora C. Hipwell, annuity from Nov. 1, 1868 to Nov. 1, 1869.....	300 00
To cash, Hannah Carpenter, annuity from Nov. 1, 1868 to Nov. 1, 1869.....	200 00
To cash, Joseph Halstead, annuity from Nov. 1, 1868 to Nov. 1, 1869.....	200 00
To cash, James Anderson, annuity from Nov. 1, 1868 to Nov. 1, 1869.....	150 00
To cash, Catharine Miller, annuity from Nov. 1, 1868 to Nov. 1, 1869.....	200 00
To cash, Edward Riley, annuity from Nov. 1, 1868 to Nov. 1, 1869.....	200 00
To cash, Mary B. Ferris, annuity from Nov. 1, 1868 to Nov. 1, 1869.....	250 00
To cash, Moses J. Decker, annuity from Nov. 1, 1868 to Nov. 1, 1869.....	150 00
To cash, Mary A. McChesney, annuity from Nov. 1, 1868 to Nov. 1, 1869.....	225 00
To cash, Mary Grogan, annuity from Nov. 1, 1868 to Nov. 1, 1869.....	200 00
To cash, Hiram A. Maynard, annuity from Nov. 1, 1868 to Nov. 1, 1869.....	150 00
To cash, George Perkins, annuity from Nov. 1, 1868 to Nov. 1, 1869.....	300 00
To cash, Harriet Morgan, annuity from Nov. 1, 1868 to Nov. 1, 1869.....	250 00
To cash, Helen J. McCord, annuity from Nov. 1, 1868 to Nov. 1, 1869.....	225 00

To cash, Henrietta P. Hyde, annuity from Nov. 1, 1868 to Nov. 1, 1869.....	\$225 00
To cash, Margaret E. Bailey, annuity from Nov. 1, 1868 to Nov. 1, 1869.....	200 00
To cash, Leopold Wolfe, annuity from Nov. 1, 1868 to Nov. 1, 1869.....	200 00
To cash, Grace Dougherty, annuity from Nov. 1, 1868 to Nov. 1, 1869.....	225 00
To cash, Catharine Leighton, annuity from May 30, 1867 to Nov. 1, 1869.....	575 84
To cash, Hannah Bodine, annuity from Nov. 1, 1868 to Nov. 1, 1869.....	250 00
To cash, Daniel Acker, annuity from Nov. 1, 1868 to Nov. 1, 1869.....	175 00
To cash, Ellen Corlett, annuity from Nov. 1, 1868 to Nov. 1, 1869.....	300 00
To cash, William H. Overton, annuity from Nov. 1, 1868 to Nov. 1, 1869.....	200 00
To cash, Mary Smedick, annuity from Nov. 1, 1868 to Nov. 1, 1869.....	300 00
To cash, Henry Roberts, Guardian, annuity from Nov. 1, 1869 to Nov. 1, 1869.....	212 50
To cash, Isabella H. Olmstead, annuity from July 30, 1868 to Nov. 1, 1869.....	376 66
To cash, Richard Van Gieson, annuity from Nov. 1, 1868 to Nov. 1, 1869.....	116 66
To cash, Ellen Thompson, annuity from Nov. 1, 1868 to Nov. 1, 1869.....	150 00
To cash, John Humblen, annuity from Nov. 1, 1868 to Nov. 1, 1869.....	217 22
To cash, Elizabeth McLaughlin, annuity from Nov. 1, 1868 to Nov. 1, 1869.....	540 83
To cash, Edward A. Pierson, annuity from Nov. 1, 1868 to Nov. 1, 1869.....	275 00
To cash, Anna Strang, annuity from Nov. 1, 1868 to Nov. 1, 1869.....	237 50
To cash, Desso Didway, annuity from Feb. 17, 1869, to Nov. 1, 1869 .....	220 17
To cash, Mary Jones, annuity from Feb. 17, 1869, to Nov. 1, 1869.....	210 83
To cash, Altho Smith, annuity from April 8, 1869, to Nov. 1, 1869 .....	168 33

To cash, Francis Branigan, annuity from Aug. 10, 1869, to Nov. 1, 1869 .....	\$66 66
To cash, James White, annuity from Sept. 1, 1869, to Nov. 1, 1869 .....	50 00
To cash, David Roach, annuity from Sept. 1, 1869, to Nov. 1, 1869 .....	50 00
To cash, Charles L. Smith, annuity from Sept. 15, 1869, to Nov. 1, 1869 .....	37 50
To cash, James C. Pell, annuity from Oct. 1, 1869, to Nov. 1, 1869 .....	25 00
To cash, Stephen W. Maynard, annuity from Oct. 1, 1869, to Nov. 1, 1869 .....	25 00
To cash, Mary J. Leonard, annuity from Jan. 15, 1869, to Nov. 1, 1869 .....	158 31
To cash, Thomas Snodgrass, annuity from June 1, 1869, to Nov. 1, 1869 .....	83 33
To cash, William S. Allen, annuity from June 22, 1869, to Nov. 1, 1869 .....	107 06
To cash, Levi W. Pierce, annuity from July 20, 1869, to Nov. 1, 1869.....	84 04
To cash, James Bunnen, annuity from July 21, 1869, to Nov. 1, 1869 .....	83 21
To cash, Margaret Leggett, annuity from July 22, 1869, to Nov. 1, 1869.....	56 66
To cash, Charles Gardner, annuity from Aug. 1, 1869, to Nov. 1, 1869 .....	75 00
To cash, Henry Guischard, annuity from Sep. 1, 1869, to Nov. 1, 1869 .....	50 00
To cash, Demarest Haring, Guardian.....	225 00
Total amount of Disbursements .....	\$45,571 98

*Receipts.*

1868,

Nov. 7	By balance, as per account rendered.....	\$15,388 35
19	By cash, New York fines, for Nov. 1868 ..	1,575 68
19	“ Brooklyn fines, for Nov. 1868 ...	167 23
31	“ New York fines, for Dec. 1868...	1,315 44
31	“ Brooklyn fines, for Dec. 1868....	159 95
1869,		
Jan. 18	“ J. W. Bouck, Property Clerk...	1,038 11

Feb. 17	By cash, New York fines, for Jan. 1869...	\$4,014 97
17	" Brooklyn fines, for Jan. 1869....	558 48
Mar. 17	" " for Feb. 1869....	200 42
17	New York fines, for Feb. 1869...	2,330 76
25	Sergeant Babcock, donation.....	1 00
April 1	Captain Jourdan, donation.....	25 00
6	New York fines, for March, 1869.	1,647 20
6	Brooklyn fines, for March, 1869..	231 59
6	Yonkers fines, for March, 1869...	3 28
7	J. W. Bouck, Property Clerk....	1,271 88
13	Captain Jourdan, donation.....	10 00
May 11	New York fines, for April, 1869..	1,266 40
11	Brooklyn fines, for April, 1869...	166 98
June 11	New York fines, for May, 1869..	842 60
11	Brooklyn fines, for May, 1869 ...	161 00
11	Yonkers fines, for May, 1869....	6 57
July 8	New York fines, for June, 1869..	916 35
8	Brooklyn fines, for June, 1869...	123 15
20	J. W. Bouck, Property Clerk....	881 18
Aug. 11	Brooklyn fines, for July, 1869....	96 91
11	New York fines, for July, 1869..	1,322 36
Sep. 17	New York fines, for August, 1869	1,158 09
17	Brooklyn fines, for August, 1869.	198 19
Oct. 5	Brooklyn fines, for Sept., 1869...	210 31
5	New York fines, for Oct., 1869 ..	1,149 92
26	J. W. Bouck, Property Clerk....	644 47
Nov. 6	Officer O'Donnell, donation .....	1 00
6	New York fines, for Nov., 1869..	859 07
6	Brooklyn fines, for Nov. 1869....	73 86
6	Total am't of Interest in currency	9,900 08
6	" Percentage on rewards	1,949 15
6	Check No. 1,191 credited back to account .....	62 50
	Total amount of Receipts.....	\$51,929 48

Total amount of Receipts ..... \$51,929 48  
Total amount of Disbursements 45,571 98

1869,  
Nov. 6 Balance on hand..... \$6,357 50

The capital of this Fund, ending Nov. 6, 1869, amounts to the

sum of one hundred and sixty-one thousand, seven hundred and fifty-seven  $\frac{5}{100}$  (161,757  $\frac{5}{100}$ ) dollars, and invested as follows:—

United States 5-20 Bonds.....	\$26,000 00
Soldiers Bounty Fund Bonds, County of New York..	20,000 00
New York County Court House Stock.....	20,200 00
Real Estate Bond, Corporation of City of New York	10,000 00
Central Park Improvement Fund Stock.....	10,200 00
Soldiers Substitute and Relief Redemption Fund Bonds, County of New York.....	6,000 00
Volunteer Soldiers Family Aid Bonds, Corporation of City of New York .....	2,000 00
Riot Damages Indemnity Bonds, County of New York .....	7,000 00
Accumulated Debt Bond, Corporation City of New York .....	25,000 00
Kings County War Bonds.....	15,000 00
Brooklyn City Water Loan.....	8,000 00
Brooklyn Public Park Loan.....	6,000 00
Cash on hand.....	6,357 50
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	\$160,757 50
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There are now fifty widows, forty retired members of the Force and four orphans, beneficiaries of the Fund.

<i>Recapitulation.</i>	<i>Dr.</i>	<i>Cr.</i>
New York police fund .....	\$391,285 51	
Comptroller of City of New York.....	276,747 82	
Richmond County Police Fund.....	\$35,325 41	
Construction of building for Central Office	101,806 34	
Construction of Station Houses.....	320,061 60	
Special Police.....	1,195 56	
West Farms Police Fund .....	2,705 52	
Brooklyn Police Fund.....	26,790 51	
Yonkers Police Fund .....	4,133 27	
License Fees and Penalties, Recapitula- tion .....	22,987 56	
Metropolitan Reward Fund .....	29,989 53	
Police Life Insurance Fund.....	6,357 50	

Cash on hand as follows:—

Eighth National Bank of New York,	\$213,760	80	
National Shoe & Leather Bank of New York.....	980	26	
Mechanics' Bank of Brooklyn.....	23,793	46	
Farmers' & Citizens' National Bank of Brooklyn.....	2,997	05	
First National Bank of Yonkers ....	4,133	27	
Eighth National Bank of New York, Police Life Insurance Fund Ac- count .....	537	77	
National Trust Co., of New York, Police Life Insurance Fund Ac- count .....	5,819	73	
Bowling Green Savings Bank.....	29,989	53	
Mechanics' Bank of Brooklyn, Ex- cise Account.....	22,987	56	
			\$762,192 78
			\$762,192 78

<i>Balance of Leger.</i>	<i>Dr.</i>	<i>Cr.</i>
Cash Account.....	\$304,999	43
New York Police Fund .....	391,285	51
Richmond County Police Fund.....	35,325	41
West Farms Police Fund .....	2,705	52
Yonkers Police Fund .....	4,133	27
Brooklyn Police Fund .....	26,790	51
Special Police.....	1,195	56
Supplies for Police .....	4,038	60
Contingent expenses of Police .....	23,549	92
Rent Account.....	346	52
Election Expenses .....	61,713	35
Bureau of Boat Inspection .....	4,130	97
Police Telegraph .....	6,339	64
Alterations, Fitting-up, and Repairs of Station Houses.....	132,323	73
House of Detention.....	7,332	17
Construction of Station Houses .....	200,383	28
New Utrecht .....	2,272	25

Gravesend .....	\$3,958	31
Flatlands.....	1,305	77
Flatbush .....	2,659	51
Newtown.....	3,711	06
Jamaica.....	2,613	98
Flushing .....	6,131	94
New Lots .....	334	74
Police Life Insurance Fund .....	6,357	50
Metropolitan Reward Fund .....	29,989	53
Construction of Building for General Office .....	\$101,806	34
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	\$683,867	16
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(No. 14.)

*November, 1869.*

HON. JOSEPH S. BOSWORTH,

*President of the Board of Metropolitan Police:*

Sir—I herewith respectfully submit to you (in tabular form) the

ANNUAL REPORT

for the year ending October 31st, 1869, for the City and County of New York.

S. C. HAWLEY,

*Chief Clerk.*

*Recapitulation of the Force, for the year ending  
October 31st, 1869.*

PRECINCTS.	Captains.	Sergeants.	Roundsmen.	Patrolmen.	Special duty out in the Precinct.	Special duty out of the Precinct.	Doormen.	Total.
First .....	1	4	2	53	14	..	2	76
Second .....	1	4	2	50	8	1	2	68
Third .....	1	4	2	52	9	..	2	71
Fourth .....	1	4	2	59	7	..	2	75
Fifth .....	1	4	2	57	4	1	2	71
Sixth.....	1	4	2	57	4	1	2	71
Seventh.....	1	4	2	51	5	..	2	65
Eighth .....	1	3	2	50	4	..	2	62
Ninth .....	1	4	2	49	6	2	2	66
Tenth .....	1	4	2	56	5	3	2	73
Eleventh .....	1	4	2	46	5	1	2	61
Twelfth .....	1	4	2	40	2	..	2	51
Thirteenth.....	1	4	2	49	7	..	2	65
Fourteenth.....	1	4	2	54	4	..	2	67
Fifteenth.....	1	4	2	59	11	1	2	80
Sixteenth.....	1	4	2	48	8	3	2	68
Seventeenth .....	1	4	3	55	6	..	2	71
Eighteenth .....	1	4	3	71	5	1	2	87
Nineteenth.....	1	4	2	46	9	..	2	64
Twentieth.....	1	4	2	52	8	2	2	71
Twenty-first.....	1	4	2	55	7	1	2	72
Twenty-second.....	1	4	2	45	8	1	2	63
Twenty-third .....	1	4	1	38	4	..	2	50
Twenty-fourth .....	1	2	2	15	6	..	2	26
Twenty-fifth.....	1	2	3	46	..	2	2	56
Twenty-sixth .....	1	3	2	6	..	60	2	74
Twenty-seventh .....	1	4	3	44	8	..	2	62
Twenty-eighth.....	1	4	3	41	4	..	2	55
Twenty-ninth.....	1	5	3	83	6	2	4	104
Thirtieth.....	1	4	2	25	2	..	2	36
Thirty-first.....	1	4	1	30	2	..	2	41
Thirty-second.....	1	3	1	46	9	..	2	62
Sanitary Co.....	1	4	3	54	..	..	1	63
Detective Squad.....	..	1	..	17	..	..	1	20
Court Squad .....	..	3	1	36	..	..	..	40
Special Detailed.....	1	1	..	17	..	..	4	23
Total.....	34	131	73	1652	187	83	70	2230

## LOST TIME.

PRECINCTS.	For the months of Nov. & Dec., 1868, and Jan., 1869.	For the months of Feb., Mar. & Apr., 1869.	For the months of May, June & July, 1869.	For the months of Aug., Sep. & Oct., 1869.	Total.
1.....	289½	209	278½	148	925
2.....	289½	316	286	218½	1,110
3.....	165½	125½	70½	122½	484
4.....	204	350½	238	224	1,016½
5.....	201	292½	275	215½	984
6.....	295½	188½	202	149	835
7.....	70	116½	84½	43	314
8.....	117	124½	129½	93	464
9.....	28	12	42	13	95
10.....	226½	181	105	80	592½
11.....	25	51	34½	17½	128
12.....	60½	156½	95	121½	433½
13.....	117	52½	72	60	301½
14.....	253½	157½	79	219	709
15.....	136	92	199	216½	643½
16.....	127½	200	196	223½	747
17.....	23½	32	57	135	247½
18.....	312½	366½	230½	139	1,148½
19.....	139	139½	134	160	572½
20.....	441½	291	195	153½	1,081
21.....	74½	133½	27½	51	286½
22.....	224	190	104½	110½	629
23.....	175½	241	241	268½	926
24.....	42	7	12	2	63
25.....	150	139½	237½	190½	717½
26.....	72	103	39½	94	308½
27.....	262	335	90	111	798
28.....	87½	46	136½	159	428
29.....	202	158½	74½	160½	595½
30.....	54½	43½	76½	82	256½
31.....	79	68	41	63	259
32.....	41	40	35	126½	242½
Sanitary Co.....	164	274½	242½	348	1,029
Detective Squad....	92	89	92	31	304
Court Squads.....	58	74	71	35	238
Total .....	5,299½	5,397	4,352	4,684½	19,913

*Number of Arrests during the year ending October 31st, 1869.*

Precincts.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1.....	1,191	169	1,360
2.....	1,499	168	1,667
3.....	1,017	163	1,180
4.....	3,869	2,610	6,479
5.....	1,942	599	2,541
6.....	2,884	2,727	5,611
7.....	1,972	742	2,714
8.....	2,995	2,480	5,475
9.....	1,181	324	1,505
10.....	2,217	1,126	3,343
11.....	1,463	358	1,821
12.....	615	120	735
13.....	1,568	513	2,081
14.....	2,139	1,699	3,838
15.....	2,516	965	3,481
16.....	1,173	431	1,604
17.....	1,602	556	2,158
18.....	2,010	687	2,697
19.....	1,400	248	1,648
20.....	1,962	519	2,481
21.....	1,433	383	1,816
22.....	1,457	348	1,805
23.....	471	80	551
24.....	78	1	79
25.....	675	62	737
26.....	1,547	49	1,596
27.....	1,380	586	1,966
28.....	1,174	342	1,516
29.....	1,795	702	2,497
30.....	125	35	160
31.....	211	24	235
32.....	201	25	226
Sanitary Company.....	223	34	257
Detective Squad.....	187	20	207
Different Squads.....	3,274	1,643	4,916
Total.....	51,446	21,538	72,984

*Offences during the year ending October 31st, 1869.*

Offences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Assault .....	115	14	129
Assault and battery .....	5,638	1,161	6,799
Assault, felonious .....	817	58	875
Abandonment .....	457	8	465
Attachment .....	59	7	66
Arson .....	47	6	53
Bastardy .....	153	..	153
Bigamy .....	16	1	17
Burglary.....	597	5	602
Contempt of Court .....	10	1	11
Disorderly conduct .....	9,376	5,559	14,935
Escaped prisoners.....	41	6	47
Fraud .....	460	18	478
Forgery.....	116	4	120
Gambling .....	115	..	115
Insanity .....	415	196	611
Intoxication .....	15,918	8,105	24,023
Intoxication and disorderly conduct.....	5,232	3,466	8,698
Kidnapping .....	5	6	11
Keeping disorderly house.....	91	136	227
Larceny, grand .....	1,623	499	2,122
Larceny, petty.....	3,700	1,209	4,909
Malicious mischief.....	1,081	32	1,113
Mutiny .....	6	..	• 6
Murder .....	46	11	57
Picking pockets.....	222	52	274
Perjury .....	18	..	18
Passing bad money.....	62	9	71
Receiving stolen property .....	159	18	177
Robbery .....	207	10	217
Suspicious persons.....	742	83	825
Seduction .....	21	..	21
Truancy .....	279	89	368
Usury .....	6	..	6
Vagrancy .....	1,065	701	1,766
Violations of the Corporation Ordinances.	1,679	36	1,715
Violations of the State Laws.....	168	2	170
Violations of the U. S. Laws.....	66	1	67
Violations of the Excise Laws.....	243	19	262
Violations of the Health Laws .....	163	6	169
Violations of the Election Laws.....	209	..	209
Witnesses .....	3	4	7
 Total .....	 51,446	 21,538	 72,984

*Ages of those arrested, classified for the year ending October 31st, 1869.*

Ages.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under.....20.....	9,019	1,993	11,012
From 20 to 30.....	18,025	6,648	24,673
"    30 to 40.....	13,297	7,054	20,351
"    40 to 50.....	7,057	4,359	11,416
Over.....50.....	4,048	1,484	5,532
 Total.....	<u>51,446</u>	<u>21,538</u>	<u>72,984</u>

*Social condition of those arrested, classified, for the year ending October 31st, 1869.*

Social Condition.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Married .....	21,158	8,091	29,249
Single.....	30,288	13,447	43,735
 Total.....	<u>51,446</u>	<u>21,538</u>	<u>72,984</u>
 Read and write .....	44,430	16,695	61,125
Read only .....	237	321	558
Cannot read or write .....	6,779	4,522	11,301
 Total.....	<u>51,446</u>	<u>21,538</u>	<u>72,984</u>

*Nativity of those arrested, classified, for the year ending October 31st, 1869.*

Nativity.	Males.	Females.	Total.
United States (white) .....	18,741	6,028	24,769
United States (black) .....	857	516	1,373
Ireland.....	21,474	12,752	34,226
Germany .....	6,253	846	7,099
England.....	1,939	824	2,763
Scotland .....	637	294	931
France .....	474	33	507
British Provinces .....	172	11	183
Sweden .....	283	182	465
Spain .....	59	8	67
Portugal .....	7	1	8
Italy.....	127	13	140
Russia .....	29	2	31
Prussia.....	90	2	92
Austria .....	23	1	24

Denmark.....	39	1	40
Poland.....	102	8	110
Switzerland.....	26	2	28
Holland .....	15	1	16
China.....	12	—	12
West Indies .....	5	—	5
Mexico.....	65	8	73
South America.....	3	3	6
Turkey .....	12	2	14
Greece .....	1	—	1
Arabia .....	1	—	1
Total .....	<u>51,446</u>	<u>21,538</u>	<u>72,984</u>

*Occupations of those arrested, classified, for the year ending  
Oct. 31, 1869.*

Artists.....	85	Caulkers .....	72
Agents .....	307	Contractors.....	29
Actors .....	73	Conductors.....	118
Apprentices .....	26	Clergymen .....	7
Blacksmiths .....	634	Coachmen.....	803
Bakers.....	496	Coppersmiths .....	16
Barbers .....	199	Drivers .....	1,471
Boatmen .....	435	Day's-work.....	4,313
Brokers .....	226	Dyers .....	33.
Boot blacks.....	203	Distillers.....	10
Bar-tenders.....	558	Dentists .....	16
Brewers.....	46	Druggists .....	50
Butchers .....	735	Editors .....	19
Boiler-makers .....	175	Errand-boys .....	233
Book-binders .....	114	Engineers .....	186
Brush makers.....	51	Engravers .....	81
Builders .....	76	Farmers .....	230
Clerks .....	2,649	Fishermen .....	185
Carpenters .....	1,340	Founders.....	144
Cartmen .....	2,014	Firemen .....	162
Coopers .....	289	Finishers.....	94
Cabinet-makers .....	392	Grocers .....	253
Confectioners .....	67	Gardeners .....	114
Cooks.....	295	Glass-workers.....	52

Gunsmiths . . . . .	14	Plumbers . . . . .	479
Gamblers . . . . .	38	Prostitutes . . . . .	5,714
House-keepers . . . . .	3,200	Rag-pickers . . . . .	22
Hotel-keepers . . . . .	46	Rope-makers . . . . .	17
Hatters . . . . .	167	Riggers . . . . .	42
Harness-makers . . . . .	140	Reporters . . . . .	43
Hostlers . . . . .	187	Roofers . . . . .	85
Jewelers . . . . .	246	Seamen . . . . .	1,397
Junkmen . . . . .	251	Servants . . . . .	3,195
Laborers . . . . .	11,775	Soldiers . . . . .	145
Lawyers . . . . .	115	Seamstresses . . . . .	623
Leather-dressers . . . . .	82	Sailmakers . . . . .	61
Locksmiths . . . . .	60	Shoemakers . . . . .	1,003
Merchants . . . . .	614	Stone-cutters . . . . .	323
Machinists . . . . .	812	Saloon-keepers . . . . .	781
Masons . . . . .	789	Soap-makers . . . . .	16
Musicians . . . . .	127	Scholars . . . . .	389
Manufacturers . . . . .	368	Speculators . . . . .	111
Millers . . . . .	14	Tobacconists . . . . .	384
Milkmen . . . . .	96	Tailors . . . . .	849
Milliners . . . . .	29	Tinsmiths . . . . .	239
Moulders . . . . .	216	Teachers . . . . .	65
Nurses . . . . .	19	Telegraph operators . . . . .	23
None . . . . .	11,427	Thieves . . . . .	206
Officers U. S. . . . .	23	Upholsterers . . . . .	141
" City . . . . .	91	Undertakers . . . . .	7
Pilots . . . . .	27	Venders . . . . .	1,869
Polishers . . . . .	81	Watchmen . . . . .	76
Physicians . . . . .	123	Wheelwrights . . . . .	66
Policemen . . . . .	30	Washwomen . . . . .	284
Porters . . . . .	392	Waiters . . . . .	576
Painters . . . . .	911	Weavers . . . . .	106
Printers . . . . .	961		
Total . . . . .			<u>72,984</u>

*Amount of Money and Value of Property lost and recovered and  
Amount of Money taken from Lodgers and others and restored  
to them during the year ending October 31st, 1869.*

Precincts.	First Loss.	Amount Recovered.	Total Loss.	Amount taken from Lodgers and others and restored to them.
1.....	\$156,658 50	\$42,381 00	\$114,177 50	\$3,300 24
2.....	27,836 09	17,691 31	10,144 78	14,492 89
3.....	33,348 88	23,553 38	9,975 50	3,813 46
4.....	18,984 52	14,169 13	4,815 39	54,130 99
5.....	59,126 55	49,955 85	9,170 70	47,512 75
6.....	493,919 54	491,468 44	2,451 10	55,129 84
7.....	24,180 94	15,324 69	8,856 25	6,142 85
8.....	55,883 14	22,377 51	33,505 63	12,838 19
9.....	9,721 57	5,726 89	3,994 68	13,618 19
10.....	8,811 26	5,638 07	3,173 19	39,951 72
11.....	10,344 20	8,455 20	1,889 00	2,205 18
12.....	24,337 02	19,068 50	5,268 52	4,649 47
13.....	13,298 93	12,466 25	832 68	2,424 48
14.....	39,831 97	23,305 46	16,526 51	16,689 68
15.....	72,257 23	40,636 85	31,620 38	32,551 29
16.....	35,316 58	29,717 30	5,599 28	10,197 01
17.....	14,132 58	9,281 27	4,851 31	3,639 13
18.....	28,047 55	25,502 55	2,545 00	15,579 18
19.....	28,718 59	16,254 79	12,463 80	14,694 91
20.....	17,315 19	12,485 74	4,829 45	14,943 23
21.....	34,403 94	27,167 38	7,236 56	52,221 69
22.....	11,720 35	8,517 05	3,203 30	27,294 89
23.....	10,812 35	8,264 52	2,547 83	5,197 07
24.....	9,893 95	8,653 95	1,240 00	.....
25.....	6,393 72	6,393 72	.....	4,417 74
26.....	8,444 50	8,444 50	.....	7,408 00
27.....	15,972 44	11,699 80	4,272 64	21,737 69
28.....	21,939 75	14,362 75	7,577 00	2,047 40
29.....	121,314 42	97,480 42	23,834 00	50,282 27
30.....	8,521 00	8,291 00	230 00	5,227 00
31.....	7,250 71	6,886 00	364 71	276 05
32.....	13,543 00	11,323 00	2,220 00	426 34
Sanitary Company.....	75 00	75 00	.....	1 75
Detective Squad.....	77,241 32	31,616 28	45,625 04	.....
Court Squads.....	2,443 40	2,393 10	50 30	14 30
Total.....	\$1,521,940 68	\$1,137,028 65	\$384,912 03	\$545,056 87

*Lost Children.*

Males .....	3,725
Females.....	2,198
Total.....	5,923

*Disposition.*

At Station House .....	3,379
Sent to Central Office.....	2,544
Total.....	5,923

*Disposition at Central Office.*

Claimed by Parents or Guardians.....	2,396
Sent to Commissioners of Charities and Correction.....	148
Total.....	2,544

*Nativity of Parents.*

United States.....	950
Ireland.....	1,940
Germany.....	1,090
Unknown.....	1,943
Total.....	5,923

Foundlings.....	90
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*Incidental Matters.*

Lodgers accommodated.....	135,591
Buildings found open and secured.....	4,534
Accidents reported and persons assisted .....	4,855
Fires reported.....	1,037
Animals found astray and restored to their owners.....	767
Violations of the Corporation Ordinances.....	

(No. 15.)

*November, 1869.*

Hon. JOSEPH S. BOSWORTH,

*President of the Board of Metropolitan Police:*SIR: I herewith respectfully submit to you (in tabular form) the  
ANNUAL REPORT

for the year ending October 31, 1869, for the City of Brooklyn.

S. C. HAWLEY,

*Chief Clerk.**Recapitulation of the Force for the year ending October 31, 1869.*

PRECINCTS.	Captains.	Sergeants.	Roundsmen.	Patrolmen.	Special duty in the Pre- cinct.	Special duty out of the Precinct.	Doormen.	Total.
41.....	1	4	2	35	....	....	2	44
42.....	1	4	2	31	2	....	2	42
43.....	1	3	2	27	5	....	1	39
43 sub.....	....	2	2	10	....	....	2	16
44.....	1	4	3	40	3	....	2	53
45.....	1	4	2	43	6	....	2	58
46.....	1	3	2	35	1	....	2	44
47.....	1	4	1	15	1	....	2	24
48.....	1	4	1	17	....	....	2	25
49.....	1	3	2	25	4	....	2	37
49 sub.....	....	2	1	9	....	....	1	13
50.....	1	4	2	16	....	....	2	25
Inspector's office....	....	2	....	21	....	....	1	26
Total .....	10	43	22	324	22	....	23	446

*Lost Time.*

PRECINCTS.	For the months of Nov. & Dec., 1868, and Jan., 1869.	For the months of Feb., Mar. & Apr., 1869.	For the months of May, June & July, 1869.	For the months of Aug., Sep. & Oct., 1869.	Total.
41.....	102½	89	123½	96½	411½
42.....	108	119	102½	141½	471
43.....	179	310	263½	131	883½
44.....	164½	94	52	239½	550
45.....	235½	89½	54½	138½	518
46.....	78½	31½	95	92	297
47.....	165	137	76½	59½	438
48.....	50½	32½	59½	93	235½
49.....	191	94	20	176	481
50.....	97½	110½	23½	80	311½
Inspector's office....	18	26	4	9	57
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Total.....	1,390	1,133	874½	1,256½	4,654

*Number of Arrests during the year ending October 31, 1869.*

PRECINCTS.	Males.	Females.	Total.
41.....	1,572	376	1,948
42.....	1,447	438	1,885
43.....	2,203	739	2,942
43 sub.....	69	5	74
44.....	1,305	614	1,919
45.....	1,645	472	2,117
46.....	1,601	454	2,055
47.....	387	61	448
48.....	715	114	829
49.....	1,222	233	1,455
49 sub.....	182	39	221
50.....	574	146	720
Inspector's Office.....	1,358	717	2,075
Atlantic Dock.....	42	...	42
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Total .....	14,322	4,408	18,730
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*Ages of those arrested, classified, for the year ending Oct. 31, 1869.*

AGES.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 20.....	2,862	292	3,154
20 to 30.....	4,305	1,153	5,458
30 to 40.....	3,616	1,516	5,132
40 to 50.....	2,261	993	3,254
Over 50.....	1,278	454	1,732
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<b>Total .....</b>	<b>14,322</b>	<b>4,408</b>	<b>18,730</b>
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*Offences during the year ending October 31, 1869.*

OFFENCES.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Attempt at crime.....	46	4	50
Accessory to crime .....	7	....	7
Assault .....	121	51	172
Assault and battery.....	2,106	839	2,945
Assault, felonious .....	290	17	307
Abandonment .....	111	3	114
Attachment.....	7	1	8
Arson .....	15	1	16
Bastardy .....	7	....	7
Bigamy .....	1	1	2
Burglary .....	109	....	109
Contempt of Court. ....	8	5	13
Disorderly conduct .....	1,673	516	2,189
Escaped prisoners .....	3	....	3
Fraud .....	76	3	79
Forgery.....	9	1	10
Gambling .....	72	1	73
Insanity .....	77	13	90
Intoxication .....	4,954	1,826	6,780
Intoxication and disorderly conduct.	589	155	744
Kidnapping .....	2	....	2
Keeping disorderly house.....	7	10	17
Larceny, grand.....	266	54	320
Larceny, petty .....	908	239	1,147
Malicious mischief.....	482	44	526
Murder .....	6	2	8
Pickpockets .....	26	1	27
Perjury .....	7	1	8

Passing bad money.....	11	1	12
Receiving stolen property .....	27	1	28
Robbery .....	13	1	14
Suspicious persons.....	237	20	257
Seduction .....	19	....	19
Truancy .....	139	3	142
Vagrancy .....	445	479	924
Violation of Corporation Ordinances.	1,018	68	1,086
Violation of State Laws .....	44	3	47
Violation of U. S. Laws.....	11	....	11
Violation of Excise Laws .....	126	6	132
Violation of Health Laws .....	214	33	247
Violation of Election Laws .....	16	....	16
Witnesses .....	17	5	22
 Total.....	 <u>14,322</u>	 <u>4,408</u>	 <u>18,730</u>

*Social condition of those arrested, classified, for the year ending October 31, 1869.*

Social Condition.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Married .....	6,188	2,299	8,487
Single .....	8,134	2,109	10,243
 Total.....	 <u>14,322</u>	 <u>4,408</u>	 <u>18,730</u>
 Read and write .....	 12,020	 2,844	 14,864
Read only.....	79	48	127
Cannot read nor write.....	2,223	1,516	3,739
 Total .....	 <u>14,322</u>	 <u>4,408</u>	 <u>18,730</u>

*Nativity of those arrested, classified, for the year ending October 31st, 1869.*

Nativity.	Males.	Females.	Total.
United States (white).....	4,864	718	5,582
United States (black).....	253	59	312
Ireland.....	6,374	3,136	9,510
Germany.....	1,838	288	2,126
England.....	571	146	717
Scotland.....	134	42	176

France.....	58	4	62
Wales.....	12	1	13
British Provinces.....	48	7	55
Norway.....	10	..	10
Sweden.....	27	..	27
Spain.....	15	..	15
Portugal.....	2	..	2
Italy.....	26	1	27
Russia.....	7	..	7
Prussia.....	18	..	18
Austria.....	1	..	1
Denmark.....	8	..	8
Poland.....	10	1	11
Switzerland.....	11	1	12
Holland.....	3	..	3
Africa.....	6	..	6
Arabia.....	5	..	5
West Indies.....	14	1	15
Mexico.....	4	3	7
Greece.....	1	..	1
South America.....	2	..	2
 Total.....	 <hr/> 14,322	 <hr/> 4,408	 <hr/> 18,730

*Occupations of those arrested, classified, for the  
year ending October 31st, 1869.*

Artists.....	13	Brush-makers .....	21
Actors.....	4	Builders .....	37
Agents .....	77	Clerks.....	543
Apprentices .....	8	Carpenters .....	566
Blacksmiths .....	173	Cartmen .....	271
Bakers .....	120	Coopers.....	108
Barbers.....	36	Cabinet-makers .....	76
Boatmen.....	73	Confectioners .....	14
Brokers.....	47	Cooks .....	21
Boot-blacks .....	9	Caulkers .....	23
Bar-tenders .....	98	Contractors .....	42
Brewers .....	18	Conductors.....	38
Butchers.....	137	Coachmen .....	57
Boiler-makers .....	55	Clergymen .....	3
Book-binders .....	23	Coppersmiths .....	9

Drivers .....	275	Officers, U.S. ....	11
Days-work .....	113	Officers, City .....	40
Dyers .....	6	Pilots .....	13
Distillers .....	4	Polishers.....	15
Dentists .....	6	Physicians .....	20
Druggists .....	20	Policemen .....	13
Editors .....	2	Porters .....	58
Errand boys .....	21	Painters .....	258
Engineers.....	74	Printers .....	148
Engravers.....	13	Plumbers .....	114
Farmers .....	102	Prostitutes .....	22
Fishermen .....	23	Rag-pickers .....	4
Firemen .....	18	Rope-makers .....	14
Founders .....	54	Riggers.....	10
Finishers.....	7	Reporters .....	14
Grocers .....	102	Roofers .....	21
Gardeners .....	60	Seamen.....	232
Glass-workers .....	92	Servants .....	641
Gunsmiths .....	4	Soldiers.....	59
Gamblers .....	8	Seamstresses.....	80
House-keepers .....	1,481	Sail-makers .....	14
Hotel-keepers.....	13	Shoe-makers.....	284
Hatters .....	118	Stone-cutters .....	137
Harness-makers.....	26	Saloon-keepers.....	214
Hostlers .....	43	Soap-makers .....	12
Jewelers.....	38	Scholars .....	18
Junkmen .....	91	Speculators .....	5
Laborers.....	3,973	Tobacconists .....	105
Lawyers .....	27	Tailors .....	208
Leather-dressers.....	60	Tinsmiths.....	70
Locksmiths.....	6	Teachers .....	16
Merchants .....	196	Telegraph-operators .....	2
Machinists .....	240	Thieves.....	2
Masons .....	354	Upholsterers .....	30
Musicians .....	18	Undertakers .....	4
Manufacturers .....	89	Venders .....	369
Millers .....	8	Watchmen .....	35
Milkmen.....	71	Wheelwrights .....	12
Milliners.....	2	Washerwomen.....	31
Moulders .....	48	Weavers .....	23
None .....	4,683	Waiters.....	42
Nurses .....	1	Total.....	18,730

*Amount of money and value of property lost and recovered, and amount of money taken from Lodgers and others and restored to them, during the year ending October, 31, 1869.*

Precincts.	First Loss.	Amount Recovered.	Total Loss.	Amount taken from Lodgers and others and restored to them.
41.....	\$20,509.56	\$3,755.00	\$16,754.56	\$3,605.20
42.....	8,132.56	5,182.13	2,950.43	3,755.56
43.....	17,654.67	9,890.58	7,764.09	11,213.86
43 sub.....	501.00	400.00	101.00	131.00
44.....	8,700.14	3,342.83	5,357.31	6,551.47
45.....	25,017.87	11,541.87	13,476.00	5,180.39
46.....	10,118.68	7,628.68	2,490.00	3,196.01
47.....	5,468.42	2,584.42	2,884.00	1,739.79
48.....	4,513.58	4,133.63	379.95	1,203.34
49.....	13,252.74	8,320.02	4,932.72	4,028.88
49 sub.....	4,215.00	3,061.70	1,153.30	209.34
50.....	24,745.77	13,830.03	10,915.74	4,586.10
Inspector's office..	4,231.73	4,231.73	.....	53.75
Atlantic dock....	635.00	635.00	.....	.....
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$147,696.72</b>	<b>\$78,537.62</b>	<b>\$69,159.10</b>	<b>\$45,454.69</b>

*Incidental Matters.*

Lodgers accommodated.....	\$15,147
Buildings found open and secured.....	526
Accidents reported and persons assisted.....	1,272
Fires reported.....	367
Animals found astray.....	116
Violations Corporation Ordinances reported.....	1,093
Lost children restored to parents or guardians.....	1,451

(No. 16.)

*November, 1869.*

HON. JOSEPH S. BOSWORTH,

*President of the Board of Metropolitan Police:*

SIR: I herewith respectfully submit to you (in tabular form) the

## ANNUAL REPORT

for the year ending October 31st, 1869, for the County of Richmond.

S. C. HAWLEY,

*Chief Clerk.**Recopitulation of the Force for the year ending October 31st, 1869.*

PRECINCTS.	Captains.	Sergeants.	Roundsmen	Patrolmen.	TOTAL.
Fifty-first Precinct.....	1	1	1	14	17
Fifty-first Sub-Precinct...	..	1	1	10	12
Total.....	1	2	2	24	29

*Lost Time.*

November,	1868.	}	.....	61½ days.	"
December,					
January,	1869.	}	.....	39	"
February,					
March,	1869.	}	.....	5	"
April,					
May,	1869.	}	.....	6½	"
June,					
July,	1869.	}	.....	112	days.
August,					
September	1869.	}	.....	112	days.
October					
Total.....					

*Number of Arrests for the year ending October 31st, 1869.*

Precincts.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Fifty-first Precinct.....	536	97	633
Fifty-first Sub-Precinct.....	195	38	233
	—	—	—
Total.....	731	135	866
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*Ages of those arrested, classified, for the year ending October 31, 1869.*

AGES.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 20.....	147	9	156
20 to 30.....	253	25	278
30 to 40.....	166	41	207
40 to 50.....	108	39	147
Over 50.....	57	21	78
	—	—	—
Total.....	731	135	866
	—	—	—

*Social condition of those arrested, classified, for the year ending October 31, 1869.*

Social Condition.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Married .....	347	82	429
Single .....	384	53	437
	—	—	—
Total.....	731	135	866
	—	—	—
Read and write.....	650	92	742
Cannot read nor write.....	81	43	124
	—	—	—
Total.....	731	135	866
	—	—	—

*Nativity of those arrested, classified, for the year ending October 31, 1869.*

Nativity.	Males.	Females.	Total.
United States, white].....	262	15	277
" black.....	24	3	27
Ireland.....	266	97	363
Germany.....	114	10	124
England.....	30	5	35
Scotland .....	11	1	12

France .....	9	4	13
Italy.....	4	...	4
Prussia .....	4	...	4
British Provinces.....	1	...	1
Sweden.....	1	...	1
Denmark.....	1	...	1
Poland.....	1	...	1
Switzerland.....	3	...	3
	—	—	—
Total.....	731	135	866
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*Offences during the year ending October 31st, 1869.*

Offences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Assault.....	13	5	18
" and battery .....	160	27	187
" felonious .....	23	..	23
Arson.....	1	1	2
Abandonment.....	6	..	6
Bastardy.....	1	..	1
Burglary.....	11	..	11
Disorderly conduct.....	127	24	151
Fraud.....	26	2	28
Insanity.....	2	3	5
Intoxication .....	61	27	88
Intoxication and disorderly conduct .....	64	14	78
Larceny, grand.....	54	10	64
" petty .....	64	14	78
Malicious mischief .....	26	..	26
Pickpockets .....	4	..	4
Perjury .....	3	..	3
Receiving stolen property.....	5	..	5
Robbery .....	2	..	2
Suspicious persons .....	3	..	3
Truancy.....	2	..	2
Vagrancy .....	7	3	10
Violation Corporation ordinances.....	32	1	33
" Excise Laws.....	24	4	28
" Election " .....	2	..	2
" U. S. " .....	4	..	4
" State " .....	4	..	4
	—	—	—
Total .....	731	135	866
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*Occupations of those arrested, classified, for the year ending  
October 31st, 1869.*

Agents.....	2	Harness-makers.....	2
Bakers .....	6	Jewelers .....	2
Boiler-makers.....	1	Junkmen .....	3
Brush-makers.....	1	Laborers .....	184
Brewers.....	3	Lawyers .....	4
Blacksmiths .....	6	Merchants.....	10
Boatmen.....	29	Masons.....	19
Bartenders .....	1	Machinists .....	7
Butchers .....	5	Musicians .....	2
Brokers.....	3	Manufacturers.....	1
Builders .....	1	None.....	156
Clerks .....	24	Officers, U. S. ....	2
Carpenters .....	28	Pilots .....	3
Cartmen .....	16	Painters.....	13
Cabinet makers.....	3	Printers.....	12
Confectioners .....	4	Physicians .....	3
Coachmen .....	16	Plumbers.....	6
Cooks .....	4	Porters .....	3
Contractors .....	1	Seamen .....	12
Caulkers .....	1	Servants .....	23
Drivers .....	13	Soldiers .....	4
Day's-work.....	12	Shoemakers .....	12
Dyers .....	5	Saloon-keepers.....	26
Druggists .....	1	Seamstresses .....	1
Editors .....	1	Stonecutters .....	1
Engineers.....	4	Tailors.....	6
Firemen.....	1	Tinsmiths .....	2
Farmers .....	3	Upholsterers.....	4
Fishermen .....	3	Venders.....	29
Grocers .....	1	Waiters.....	14
Gardeners .....	9	Wheelwrights.....	1
Housekeepers.....	81	Weavers .....	2
Hatters .....	6		
Hotel-keepers.....	2	Total .....	866

*Amount of Money and Value of Property lost and recovered.*

First loss .....	\$5,830	65
Recovered .....	5,129	94
Total loss .....	\$700	71

Amount of money taken from lodgers and restored to  
them ..... \$174 88

*Incidental Matters.*

Lodgers accommodated.....	223
Accidents reported .....	25
Fires reported .....	12
Violation of Corporation Ordinances reported .....	29

(No. 17.)

*November, 1869.*

Hon. JOSEPH S. BOSWORTH,

*President of the Board of Metropolitan Police:*

SIR: I herewith respectfully submit to you (in tabular form) the

## ANNUAL REPORT

for the year ending October 31, 1869, for the County of Westchester.

S. C. HAWLEY,

*Chief Clerk.**Recapitulation of the Force for the year ending October 31, 1869.*

Sub-Precincts.	Sergeants.	Roundsmen.	Patrolmen.	Total.
West Farms .....	1	1	7	9
Yonkers.....	2	2	9	13
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Total.....	3	3	16	22
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*Lost Time.*

November and December, 1868, and January, 1869 . . . .	52	days.
February, March and April, 1869 . . . . .	23½	"
May, June and July, 1869 . . . . .	35½	"
August, September and October, 1869 . . . . .	109½	"
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Total . . . . .	220½	"
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*Number of Arrests for the year ending October 31, 1869.*

Sub-Precincts.	Males.	Females.	Total.
West Farms.....	266	34	300
Yonkers.....	419	41	460
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Total.....	685	75	760
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*Ages of those arrested, classified, for the year ending  
October 31st, 1869.*

Ages.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 20.....	140	6	146
From 20 to 30.....	234	15	249
" 30 to 40.....	148	25	173
" 40 to 50.....	94	17	111
Over 50.....	69	12	81
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Total.....	685	75	760
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*Social condition of those arrested, classified, for the year ending  
October 31st, 1869.*

Social Condition.	Males.	Females.	Total,
Married.....	269	31	300
Single.....	416	44	460
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Total.....	685	75	760
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Read and Write.....	536	43	579
Read only.....	26	3	29
Cannot Read nor Write.....	123	29	152
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Total.....	685	75	760
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*Nativity of those arrested, classified, for the year ending  
October 31st, 1869.*

Nativity.	Males.	Females.	Total.
United States (white).....	224	9	233
United States (black).....	10	..	10
Ireland.....	309	53	362
Germany.....	57	3	60
England.....	42	4	46
Scotland.....	27	2	29
Wales.....	1	..	1
France.....	3	2	5
British Provinces.....	7	2	9
Italy.....	1	..	1
Denmark.....	1	..	1
Switzerland.....	1	..	1
Prussia.....	1	..	1
Poland.....	1	..	1
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Total.....	685	75	760
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*Offences during the year ending October 31st, 1869.*

Offences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Assault and battery.....	86	3	89
" felonious.....	13	..	13
Arson.....	3	..	3
Burglary.....	9	..	9
Bastardy.....	2	..	2
Disorderly conduct.....	78	14	92
Fraud.....	4	..	4
Insanity.....	6	2	8
Intoxicácion.....	201	24	225
" and disorderly conduct.....	106	13	119
Keeping disorderly house.....	1	..	1
Larceny, grand.....	20	1	21
" petty.....	63	7	70
Malicious mischief.....	26	..	26
Receiving stolen property.....	1	..	1
Robbery.....	4	..	4
Suspicious persons.....	15	..	15
Truancy.....	1	..	1
Violation Corporation Ordinances.....	14	..	14
" Election Law.....	3	..	3
" Excise " .....	1	..	1
" Health " .....	2	..	2
Vagrancy.....	26	11	37
Total.....	685	75	760

*Occupations of those arrested, classified, for the year ending October 31st, 1869.*

Agents.....	2	Clerks.....	14
Actors.....	1	Carpenters.....	23
Boatmen.....	2	Cartmen.....	9
Boot-blacks.....	1	Coopers.....	8
Blacksmiths.....	13	Coachmen.....	5
Bakers.....	3	Cabinet-makers.....	3
Barbers.....	8	Cooks.....	4
Brewers.....	1	Contractors.....	4
Butchers.....	12	Dyers.....	1
Brokers.....	1	Druggists.....	1
Bartenders.....	1	Drivers.....	6

Day's-work.....	18	None.....	88
Errand boys.....	3	Officers, city.....	2
Engineers.....	1	Plumbers.....	1
Fishermen.....	2	Physicians.....	1
Finishers.....	1	Painters.....	22
Farmers.....	7	Printers.....	3
Founders.....	6	Seamen.....	2
Gardeners.....	8	Servants.....	22
House-keepers.....	12	Seamstresses.....	3
Hotel-keepers.....	2	Shoemakers.....	12
Hatters.....	47	Saloon keepers.....	6
Harness-makers.....	4	Scholars.....	9
Hostlers.....	3	Stone cutters.....	5
Laborers.....	245	Sail makers.....	1
Locksmiths.....	1	Tailors.....	5
Leather dressers.....	2	Tinsmiths.....	3
Jewelers.....	1	Teachers.....	1
Milkmen.....	1	Tobacconists.....	2
Manufacturers.....	1	Venders.....	16
Moulders.....	7	Weavers.....	28
Merchants.....	2	Waiters.....	1
Machinists.....	13		
Masons.....	17	Total.....	760

*Amount of Money and value of Property lost and recovered,  
and amount of money taken from lodgers and others  
and restored to them, during the year ending  
October 31st, 1869.*

Sub Precincts.	First loss.	Amount recovered	Total loss.	Taken from lodgers and others and restored to them.
West Farms...	\$4,035 75	\$4,035 75	\$.....	\$2,458 08
Yonkers .....	2,897 25	697 75	2,197 50	3,654 88
Total.....	\$6,933 00	\$4,735 50	\$2,197 50	\$6,112 96

#### *Incidenta Matters.*

Lodgers accommodated.....	3,184
Buildings found open and secured .....	21
Accidents reported .....	40
Fires reported.....	17
Animals astray.....	25
Violations Corporation Ordinances reported .....	133
Lost children restored to parents or guardians .....	1







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